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## FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

### Encouraging Progress of Our Forces in Texas.

### MAGRUDER ISSUES A PROCLAMATION.

### The Invaders "to be Driven Back to Their Ships."

### The Free State Convention at New-Orleans.

### Social Festivals and Holiday Gayety in the City.

The steamship *Evening Star*, Capt. BELL, from New-Orleans Dec. 27, and Havana Dec. 29, arrived at an early hour on Sunday morning.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sunday Morning, Dec. 27.

In Western Louisiana all is quiet.

Our army is encamped, and the enemy are equally inactive.

Our forces in Texas are making steady progress, occupying one place after another, and meeting with no opposition whatever.

Gen. MAGRUDER has issued a proclamation, dated at Houston, in which he says: "The defence of Western Texas will not be given up, as reported." He urges minute men, exempts and all others capable of bearing arms to organize at once, and proceed to the camp of Gen. BEE, at Victoria. He says that the Confederate troops are marching to repel the invaders, and that San Antonio and Austin are being rapidly fortified. He speaks confidently of being able eventually to drive the "Vandals" back to their ships.

The guerrillas have ceased firing on river steamers in this department.

Hog Point has been occupied by colored troops.

A convention of the "Friends of Freedom" was held here on Monday last, to elect delegates to a National Convention, to be held at Louisville, Ky.

The convention admitted the negro delegations from the Colored Union Clubs to membership in a body.

The following are the names of the delegates elected to the National Convention; Hon. Thomas J. Durant, A. C. Hills (editor of the New-Orleans *Era*,) J. M. White, Esq., Judge Josiah Fisk, Dr. James Ready, T. J. Earhart, Esq., A. Fernandez, Ansel Edwards.

President LINCOLN's annual message, and the accompanying Proclamation, were received here by the Union men with unbounded satisfaction. Resolutions of approval have been passed at the meetings of the several Union Associations, and Free-State stock has been rising ever since.

A flag was presented by the patients in the Marine Hospital to Surgeon BOCKER and his assistants on Tuesday last. The ceremonies were very interesting. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present.

On the same evening Mrs. Maj.-Gen. BANKS had a reunion of her own and the General's friends at their residence. It was a magnificent affair. Officers from the foreign ships-of-war were present, and also the foreign Consuls, &c., in full court dress.

The holidays promise to rival in gayety those of a few years ago.

Notwithstanding that Christmas was a damp, foggy day, the streets were filled with merry parties.

A grand dinner was given on board the man-of-war *Pensacola*, Commodore BELL's flagship. The Commodore, ship's officers, sailors and marines all partook of it, the tables being arranged on the spar and berth decks. A large number of distinguished guests also attended.

Another dinner, in which Maj.-Gen. BANKS and staff, and numerous gentlemen participated, was given at the United States Barracks General Hospital. A good time was enjoyed by all. Gen. BANKS made a very eloquent and felicitous speech, which was enthusiastically received.

The health of the Union troops in Western Louisiana is remarkably good. Experienced surgeons, who have recently made a tour of inspection to look into the sanitary condition of the army, say there never was a body of men, in their experience, with as little sickness among them. In a division of eleven large regiments, there were but twenty sick in hospital and twenty-three in quarters.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

### Christmas Festivities—Christmas Dinner on the Pensacola—Christ Church Sunday-School—Mrs. Banks' Party—The President's Proclamation—How it was Received and its Good Effects Among the Unionists.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, Dec. 26, 1863.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

New-Orleans, although only the ghost of what it was in former years, must not be mistaken for a place given over to poverty and lamentation, as some—doubtless well-intentioned—croakers would have you believe. We are now in the midst of the festive season, and although many here may be thinking, repiningly, of the sleigh rides—the gay skating scenes in the Central Park, the crowded magnificence of your Broadway, you must not imagine that we have no compensations. We, too, are already beginning to have our bright, merry Christmas parties; carriages, by scores, are dashing, nightly through the streets, bearing dazzling beauty and cheerful hearts to brilliantly illuminated and hospitable mansions; and if our ladies have to forego many luxuries of their sisters in the North, they can do one thing that yours cannot, enjoy the balmy air of open balconies, and pluck sweet violets in December!

Christmas Day passed over very delightfully, as the weather was exquisite, and every establishment, public and private, seemed to have given up the day entirely to enjoyment. The services in many of the Churches—the Roman Catholic ones especially—were gorgeous. The shipping, at present far more crowded than many in the North are apt to believe, was beautifully decorated with flags all over the rigging, in which, as a matter of course, the Stars and Stripes largely predominated; but, mixed with that gay flag were those of other nations—the Union Jack and the Tricolor of France the most conspicuous among them.

CHRISTMAS DINNER ON THE PENSACOLA.

Among other festivities occurred a very agreeable one, to which I had the pleasure of being invited. It was a dinner given on board the flagship *Pensacola*, by her own crew. It was really a most beautiful sight. On the enormously long and spacious deck of the vessel, a table 200 feet long was spread, crowded with all sorts of good things; and at it sat down 193 of the ship's own gallant company, besides guests from the *Lackawanna*, *Maria Wood*, *Oneida*, *Tennessee* and *Pembina*, to the number of about 30. I believe that with the exception of two other gentlemen, I was the only "land lubber" amid that huge crowd of salt-water birds.

The dinner took place at 1 o'clock P. M. On all being seated, Lieut. MCNAIR, Executive officer of the ship, rose and addressed the men in a feeling, patriotic and soul-stirring speech, such as jolly tars love to listen to; and, in the course of his remarks, made some happy allusions to the brave Com. FARRAGUT, whose presence we soon hope to enjoy where he is, perhaps, best known and beloved. The men then fell to in right good earnest at the tempting things before them, and when the repast was over, there was a little more speechifying, and then an adjournment of the officers to their cabin, where we heard the "Red, White and Blue," "The Star-spangled Banner," &c., done full justice to, with the proper "accompaniment."

The following is a list of the *Pensacola's* officers: Commodore BELL, Capt. FRANKLIN, (Captain of the fleet;) Lieut. MCNAIR, Executive Officer; Doctor LANSDALE, Assistant Surgeon JONES, Paymaster J. H. Stevenson, Acting Masters KING, WASHBURN and ANDREWS, Acting Ensign JONES, Chief Engineer JOHN PURDY, First Lieut. Marines N. L. NOKES. Acting Masters ANDREWS and KING had charge of the deck during the day, and we must certainly compliment them and the whole ship upon the admirable order, cleanliness and precision which was everywhere observable, and which we may say, *en passant*, is never to be seen anywhere else to such perfection as on board a well regulated man-of-war. True to our promise, we must state that the dinner was provided by "that Prince of Butchers, Mr. BENNETT," who supplies the fleet with fresh provisions. When we came away the enormous table was being re-spread for supper, at which we were told the band would be present, but we had no time to remain. However he may have fared elsewhere, it is very certain that Jack enjoyed his Christmas on board the *Pensacola*.

CHRIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Another very interesting event was the assemblage of the Christ Church Sunday School on Christmas Eve, at Lyceum Hall, under the supervision of J. P. SULLIVAN, Esq., the Superintendent of the School. The hall was very tastefully decorated, by cords being suspended across the room diagonally, and gaily bedecked with flags; the galleries being tastefully draped with the national colors. The proceedings were extremely interesting; the little children singing many hymns in beautiful proficiency, and then partaking of the gifts suspended to two enormous Christmas trees, and covering two large tables, crowded with toys of every conceivable description.

One of the most pleasing parts of the programme was the recital of an original poem by a beautiful young girl, Miss O. A. VINING, the same who, on the occasion of a school presentation to Gen. BANKS, made the address to the General, upon which I commented in a letter several months ago. The poem was entitled "Christmas Rejoicings," and although very apposite, it was not so much in the matter as the manner of its delivery that the audience felt so deeply interested. It was given with all that *naiveté* so fascinating in childhood, and which—on the former occasion just alluded to—brought down the house when the chorus was archly uttered, by this same little girl, at the end of each verse:

> "You have our loyal love and thanks,
> Long life and health to General BANKS."

MRS. BANKS' PARTY.

The lady of the Commanding-General gave, on the evening of Tuesday, 22d, the second of that series of brilliant entertainments which she has just inaugurated, and which are destined to work quite a social revolution in the city of New-Orleans. This party was quite as splendid and *récherché* as the first; with this grand exception, that, unlike the first, there was a total absence of all that cold formality which was scarcely to be avoided on the night of a first presentation, where parties were necessarily, in a great measure, unknown to each other. On this occasion people really seemed to meet together for true Christmas enjoyment, and a very merry time we all had of it. The General was looking uncommonly well;—completely recovered from his recent indisposition. His lady was also in excellent health and spirits, and filled her position with all that grace and unaffectedness becoming the partner of one so distinguished, and by which she has already laid an embargo upon the hearts of all who are permitted to join in her agreeable circle.

Among the people of note present were all the leading military and naval officers, and their ladies; the various foreign Consuls, and a large number of our most prominent citizens.

Col. H. B. SARGENT, on this occasion, as on the former, had the honor of introducing the guests as they arrived; while to Col. J. G. WILSON was again intrusted the arrangements of the ball-room, which he managed with admirable skill. The party did not break up until we had made inroads into the small hours, and all returned home highly delighted with their entertainment. These social gatherings are well-conceived and well-timed on the part of the Commanding-General. Cannon-balls are good enough to knock down the organized forces of the rebellion; but it is to the genial and refining amenities of social life that we must, at last, look for healing up the dreadful wounds inflicted by this war. There are plenty of skeptics who affect to sneer at these agencies, but let them sneer. The glorious work is still going on—gradually and surely building up the foundations of society, as the coral insect builds the reef; and not long hence that structure will be so strong that prejudice will be dashed to pieces against it.

Nobody knows and dreads this gradual change of society here more than the Secessionists themselves. They see it going on before their faces; they are powerless to prevent it; they see that joining in the loyal circle is all prosperity, enjoyment, progress; while sulkily withholding themselves from it is productive of nothing but gloom, discontent and privation; and many more would doubtless break through the trammels that have hitherto bound them, and swell our harmonious ranks, but for that horrible doubt: "What will the rebel Mrs. Grundy say?"

A letter from a secesh lady in this city to a friend in Mobile, I think, was recently captured, and reveals the fears of the secessionists better than anything I had yet seen. Among other remarks of the kind, occurs the following amusing and significant passage: "The work of spoliation is going on rapidly, and *the Yankee officers are locating their families with an air of permanency truly distressing*."

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

fell among the people here like a bombshell—I mean, of course, the disloyal—for every man who wishes well to his country is delighted at this practical and well-digested manifesto from our Chief Magistrate. Not only does it rejoice the whole country, from the manifest proof it gives of no symptom of wavering at the present critical moment, but there is, perhaps, no place where that proclamation was more timely and effective than in the State of Louisiana.

Unionists here—I don't mean that portion of them who have gone into mountebank performances at Washington, with self-appointed Governors and self-appointed representatives, with "private seals" from these self-appointed Governors, but men of the real *unconditional* stamp, men who are pledged to the utter extinction of Slavery in Louisiana—had unfortunately got up a bone of contention among themselves, which threatened to very much weaken if not utterly break up their organization.

This bone of contention was as to the right of colored men to be admitted into the Convention of the "Friends of Freedom," which has been organized here for the purpose of joining the general convention of a similar character to be held in Louisville, or elsewhere, in the ensuing month. The ultra party—led by that able lawyer, THOMAS J. DURANT—assert the full right of the colored people to enter such a convention. The more moderate party utterly oppose such a movement; the great majority of them not from any question of right or wrong in the matter—justice or injustice—but simply upon the broad ground of POLICY. They say that in the present state of public feeling in the United States, in view of whole ages of prejudice—call them foolish if you please—which we have to encounter, to bring up such a question *now* is to endanger the great cause of human freedom, for which we are all battling, by throwing dissension and division into our own camp. Let us be content, say these people, and not lose all by grasping at too much.

You will see by the accounts in the local papers, that the colored men actually had a seat in the Convention held at the Lyceum Hall, on the evening of Wednesday, the 16th; and, that on the Monday following, the proceedings of that meeting were fully indorsed. But, in the meantime, comes the President's proclamation, which settles the whole matter beyond all dispute, by limiting the number of voters to one-tenth of those in the election of 1860, and making the qualifications—excepting the new oath to be administered—precisely as they were "by the election laws of the State, immediately before the so-called act of secession." By this, not only is the colored population temporarily excluded from voting, but the fear entertained that, without their aid, the Free State men could not have numbers enough to carry their point, is set at rest; for as there were 45,000 votes in 1860, one-tenth would be only 4,500, and this number the unconditional Free State men can have no difficulty in polling.

Gov. SHEPLEY has not yet taken any active step, but I have no doubt he will now shortly. In the meantime, "Gov." RIDDELL and "Senators" COLTMAN and FIELD and BAKER find themselves left in the cold, even if they were not sure of being kicked out by the "Committee on Credentials;" and all loyalists here are heartily rejoicing not only at their thorough discomfiture, but also at the certainty of Louisiana soon rejoicing among her sisters as one of the free States of the Union.

NEMO.

## THE PAROLED PRISONERS.

### List of Those Arrived at Annapolis, Dec. 29.

### THEIR IMPROVED CONDITION.

### AN EAST TENNESSEE UNIONIST.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

We send for publication the names of the paroled prisoners received yesterday at this place. We are happy to state that their appearance was an agreeable surprise and improvement, compared with the condition of those received at a previous arrival. Only about thirty-five were admitted to the hospital, and none of these were serious cases. They all were comfortably clothed, having received the supply sent by the Sanitary and Christian Commissions. We suppose they will keep the sick and bad cases until death does its work on them in their wretched prisons. Since we cried out so much at the horrible spectacle presented by the two or three last boat-loads, they are determined to keep all such in their hands. Those who came yesterday say that many die every day on the Island, and many daily are carried over to the Libby and other hospitals.

Several were from the Second Tennessee regiment, who have been for over twenty-one months prisoners, and have suffered everything but death. One of them is Rev. BOSWELL B. DARLING, a Methodist minister, of Green County, Tenn., formerly of Otsego County, N. Y., taken on the 22d of March, 1862. He has been in nearly all the jails in the Confederacy, and again and again threatened with hanging to make him give up his love for the Union; was three months, with eight others, in an iron cage in Knoxville Jail. But he was firm to the last, and, like Parson BROWNLOW, told them they might do their worst, but he would die true to the Government of his fathers.

I. O. SLOAN.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1863.

AT COLLEGE-GREEN BARRACKS.

E B Bradley, Co F, 1st regt P R C
Corp Wm Bennett, Co H, 2 Penn cav
A Frowland, Co B, 3 Penn cav.
J Smith, Co B, 4 Penn cav
Corp Geo W Crawford, Co B, 4 Penn cav
Bugler Wm Osrald, Co A, 4 Penn cav
J Rumboldy, Co A, 6 Penn cav
Wm L Glayford, Co B, 6 Penn cav
J J Halm, Co D, 6th Penn cav
M Cunningham, Co F, 6 Penn. cav.
C D Griffith, Co D, 9 Penn cav
J L Crook, Co D, 8 Penn cav
Corp H H Young, Co D, 8 Penn cav
M McKim, Co L, 8 Penn cav
P Krouse, Co C, 27 Pa
Corp Geo Bent, Co C 27 Pa
Wm Lindeman, Co C, 27 Pa
Peter Kamp, Co H, 27 Pa
B Tepe, Co I, 27 Pa
T J Cunningham, Co K, 27 Pennsylvania
N Dyck, Co K, 27 Pa
T B Disney, Co K, 27 Pa
D Kaltschmidt, Co K, 27 Pa
Robt Grieves, Co K, 27 Pa
W Giveen, Co K, 27 Pa
M Bower, Co K, 27 Pa
J Fisher, Co H, 62 Pa
J H Berry, Co H, 62 Pa
C Hayser, Co H, 62 Pa
Jas Gillard, Co F, 76 Pa
Ser T W Morgan, Co F, 76 Pa
N B Evans, Co D, 140th Pa
Corp J A Black, Co D, 140th Pennsylvania
H Watson, Co F, 140th Pa
J O Sohley, Co F, 140 Penn
R S Jackson, Co G, 140 Pa
J Woodburn, Co H, 143 Pa
S D Wase, Co D, 145 Penn
B Smith, Co H, 145 Penn
Henry Lant, Co A, 150 Pa
C Maenner, Co F, 6 U S cav
J Schilling, Co F, 6 U S cav
F Rals, Co F, 6 U S cav
Geo Myers, Co G, 6 U S cav
Serg W Reed, Co G, 6 US cav
Serg C F Miller, Co I, 6 U S cavalry
C Shortal, Co I, 6 U S cav
A Gilbert, Co K, 6 U S cav
J Gaynor, Indp. at Car bar
Chas Burke, Co C, 4 U S C
Corp J Barber, Co I, 5 U S C
J H Aughenbaugh, Co B, 4 U S Cav
D Buchanan, Co H, 5 U S C
Serg J H Cassady, Co A, 6 U S cav
Ser J W Pyle, Co A, 6 U S C
Jas Davis, Co A, 6 U S Cav
J Manvitte, Co A, 6 U S Cav
T L Chapman, Co A, 6 U S Cav
W M Taylor, Co A, 6 U S C
J Mayhorn, Co A, 6 U S C
Serg J B Davis, Co C, 6 U S Cav
J Sweeney, Co C, 6 U S C
Hiram Ilace, Co C, 6 U S C
B Grippin, Co C, 6 U S Cav
Corp H McDonald, Co C, 6 U S Cav
F Harrigan, Co C, 42 N Y
Ch Buechling, Co E, 45 N Y
P Eberhardt, Sgt, Co D, 45 N Y
C Huber, Sergt, Co E, 45 N Y
Wm Hellwig, Co K, 45 N Y
W Repp, Co B, 42 N Y
A Ludwig, Co D, 52 N Y
F A Cushing, Co H, 52 N Y
Z Birch, Co K, 49 N Y
T Kelly, Co A, 63 N Y
Wm Moran, Co C, 63 N Y
C Disbrow, Sergt, Co F, 64 N Y
G W Whipple, Co F, 64 N Y
S P Fargo, Co F, 64 N Y
E Russell, Corp, Co F, 64 N Y
J D Watkins, Co F, 64 N Y
T Jagoe, Co G, 72 N Y
L A Beckwith, Co A, 157 N Y
F Dorse, Co D, 165th N Y
J Huber, Co A, 165 N Y
J W Waters, Co A, 173 N Y
J W Williams, Co C, 1 Mt Rifles
D C Van, Co E, 1 Mt Rifles
L C Chatfield, Co E, 1 Mt R
J Leithead, Co F, 1 Mt Rif
J Glyn, Co M, 1 Mt Rifles
W H Goman, Forage M'r, 133 Infantry
Wm Winans, Co D, 1 N Y Cavalry
J Bell, Co B, 1st N Y Cav
J Stewart, Co B, 1 N Y Cav
Corp J F McNeil, Co H, 1 N Y Cav
Corp D Sherburne, Co A, 2 N Y Cav
J Manly, Co B, 2 N Y Cav
W Ferrier, Co C, 2 N Y Cav
W Mullen, Co C, 2 N Y Cav
Corp J Miller, Co G, 2 N Y Cavalry
J Walker, Co E, 95 N Y
J L Coyle, Co B, 8 Penn cav
W Brannon, Co F, 8 Pa cav
J Strawbridge, Co F, 8 Penn cav
A R Davis, Co B, 14th Penn cav
Sergt J H Gordon, Co L, 18 Penn cav
Jas Lyons, Co E, 18 Penn cav
J W Smith, Co M, 18 Penn cav
A Kolb, Co M, 18 Penn cav
Ed Brown, Co E, 18 Penn. cav.
Sergt W A Bryner, Co A, 18 Penn cav
Sergt H Orogland, Co F, 20 Penn cav
Sergt W E Crammer, Signal corps.
E B Green, Signal corps.
J D Johnson, Co C, 18 Penn cav
L M Shaw, Mus, Co C, 5 regt Penn Res Corps
J T Brown, Co F, 76 Pa
J M Knox, Co F, 76 Pa
Geo Lafferty, Co F, 76 Pa
J S Patterson, Co I, 76 Pa
J Homer, Co D, 99 Pa
R S Evans, Co E, 99 Pa
Corp W H Phillips, Co H, 99 Pennsylvania
Corp Jn F Gardner, Co H, 140 Pennsylvania
W A Murphy, Co H, 107 Pa
Serg B F Welsh, Co I, 140 Pa
J H Springer, Co I, 140 Pa
Levi Rhodes, Co I, 140 Pa
Corp J H Donds, Co I, 140 Pa
Geo M Brooks, Co I, 140 Pa
John Mitchell, Co I, 140 Pa
Enoch Baker, Co D, 140 Pa
W Francis, Co L, 6 U S cav
W Dieno, Co M, 6 U S cav
W C Stewart, Co D, 10 U S infantry
Corp F Waldron, Co A, 12 U S infantry
C Allen, Co C, 12 U S in
Mus J Helm, Co B, 12 U S infantry
H Fulker, Co G, 17 U S in
T Ward, Co C, 90 Penn
G P Ryan, Co C, 150 Penn
J Hunt, Co D, 150 Penn
A Prowant, Co D, 150 Penn
J Esenhauer, Co E, 150 Pa
D Ashalter, Co F, 150 Penn
J Tyler, Co G, 150 Penn
J Claybaugh, Co G, 3 Pa cav
P Law, Co C, 4 Penn art
A J Hallabaugh, Co C, 6 U S Cav
M Beck, Co C, 6 U S Cav
Serg G M Patterson, Co C, 6 U S Cav
Jos Kihn, Co C, 6 U S Cav
Ser W H Pike, Co C, 6 U S C
J Harrington, Co C, 6 U S C
Corp J W Trainen, Co C, 6 U S Cav
A Lowthey, Co C 6, U S Cav
J Denel, Co C, 6 U S Cav
O Serg G W Obey, Co B, 6 U S Cav
W Penn, Co D, 6 U S Cav
G T Harrousey, Co B, 6 U S Cav
J Howard, Co E, 6 U S Cav
Corp J P Campbell, Co E, 6 U S Cav
J Heckman, Co E, 6 U S C
W O Kasson, Co E, 6 U S C
L A Waters, Co I, 20 N Y S M
M Byington, Co A, 76 N Y
N Smith, Sergt, Co E, 76 N Y
E A Berry, Co E, 76 N Y
W Holbrook, Co E, 76 N Y
J S Miller, Co A, 95 N Y
A B Wheeler, Co D, 111 N Y
J J Messenger, Co B, 124 N Y
J M Leiper, Co D, 124 N Y
A Kipp, Co K, 155 N Y
L F Baker, Co C, 137 N Y
H Mocanty, mus'n, Co F, 146 N Y
T York, Co A, 154 N Y
G Mosher, Sergt, Co I, 154 N Y
W Cole, Co I, 154 N Y
T J Moore, Co I, 154 N Y
J B Ostrander, Co G, 2 N Y Cavalry
Sergt H A Rox, Co K, 2 N Y Cavalry
Corp S P Davis, Co K, 2 N Y Cavalry
J C Shafer, Co K, 2 N Y Cavalry
C Juteman, Co A, 4 N Y Cav
Sergt H Q Lincoln, Co C, 5 N Y Cavalry
D H Robbins, Co H, 5 N Y Cavalry
Corp A Barrett, Co H, 5 N Y Cavalry
J McNaughton, Co K, 5 N Y Cavalry
C C Phelphs, Co L, 1 N Y Cavalry
Sergt R A Dunlap, Co H, 5 Cavalry
H Robbins, Co A, 17 N Y Cavalry
M Burke, Signal corps
J Rothfuss, 13 Indiana bat
Sergt. David Steen, Co F,
J Norwood, Co K, 168 N Y
R Haines, Co H, 2 N J
M Brady, Co D, 6 N J
Pat O'Reilly, Co C, 7 N J
John Lynch, Co C, 7 N J
John Mushlee, Co D, 7 N J
Geo W Nickerson, Mus, Co D, 12 N J
M V B Sparks, Co B, 12 N J
C Champion, Co B 12 N J
E C Bradley, Mus, Co I, 12 N J
Corp C W Davis, Co C, 1 Delaware
C Basketten, Co C, 2 Del
Geo R Maffett, Co C, 2 Del
Geo Sternneyer, Mus, Co G, 9 Maryland
A Slade, Mus, Co I, 9 Md
J Billinger, Mus, Co F, 9 Md
M Lamb, Co B, 1 Del
C Peeney, Co B, 1 Del
T L Briggs, Co G, 1 Mass cav
F Chase, Co E, 1 Mass cav
J T Dresser, Co G, 1 Mass cav
A Johnson, Co M, 3 Mass cav
B D Alexander, Co E, 1 Mass
S W Allen, Mus, Co A, 1 Mass
J A Newcomb, Co G, 1 Mass
J Lightbody, Co B, 1 Mass
P Alonzo, Co B, 9 Mass
W J Ellms, Co I, 11 Mass
J Marlow, Co D, 12 Mass
J W Sprague, Co I, 12 Mass
T F Andrews, Co F, 12 Mass
R E Brown, Co B, 15 Mass
Corp W T Riley, Co A, 48 Massachusetts
Sergt L R Stiles, Co B 1 Vermont cavalry
Corp D P Freeman, Co C, 1 Vermont cavalry
O S Kenerick, Co D, 1 Vt cav
C W Clifford, Co D, 1 Vt cav
V Thurston, Co E, 1 Vt cav
Sergt R A Searer, Co E, 1 Vermont cavalry
J Carroll, Co F, 1 Vt cav
L A Ware, Co F, 1 Vt cav
S Snell, Co G, 1 Vt cav
Corp D D Warren, Co H, 1 Vermont cavalry
Ord-Sergt G A Hyde, Co I, 1 Vermont cavalry
J Enos, Co I, 1 Vt cav
T Wilson, Co L, Vt cav
W Lyman, Co L, 1 Vt cav
O H Brainard, Co L, 1 Vt cav
C Powers, Co H, 2 Vt infrt
R Watkins, Co E, 1 Va M I
F Shanley, Co E, I Va M I
Corp J Peters, Co E, 1 Va MI
Geo Kitre, Co E, 1 Va M I
B Ovington, Co E, 1 Va M I
J Hine, Co E, 1 Va M I
Geo Doyle, Co E, 1 Va M I
W Henderson, Co I, 1 Va MI
Sergt W H Williamson, Co C, 7th Va M I
J Goddard, Co D, 7 Va M I
J J Morgan, Co B, 12 Va MI
Sergt J Brathy, Louden Rangers
J Hood, Co E, 6 Ohio cav
Sert R Fowler, Co G, 6 Ohio cav
A Meyer, Co H, 100 Ohio
Corp B C Baldwin, Co A, 100 Ohio M I
Sergt J D Rolles, Co B, 111th Ohio
J Salisbury, Co B, 111th Ohio
W B Otto, Co B, 111th Ohio
M Stephens, Co B, 111th Ohio
W F Barr, Co B, 111th Ohio
J Swarts, Co B, 111th Ohio
F Davenport, Co B, 111th Ohio
Corp C Genson, Co B, 111th Ohio
J Carter, Co B, 111th Ohio
A Fry, Co B, 111th Ohio
L W Shoe, Co B, 111th Ohio
W C Hacker, Co B, 111th Ohio
J Barr, Co B, 111th Ohio
H Gibson, Co E, 123d Ohio
Hospital Steward S Henly, 123d Ohio
W H Anglo, Co B, 3d Va cav
O S Wm Jones, Co D, 1st Kentucky
A Hays, First Steward, 1st Kentucky
W R Triplett, Co F, 2 E Tenn
A W Kelly, Co F, 2 E Tenn.
W S Mitchell, Mus., Co H, 2 E Tenn.
John Webb, Co I, 2 E Tenn.
R Hays, Co C, 4 E Tenn.
H Pittman, Co C, E Ind Cav
J Riley, Co D, 14 Inf.
Corp W W Creviston Co C, 20 Inf.
M D Clopp, Co F, 20 Inf.
J Dugan, Co G, 20 Inf.
W E Brezette, Co A, 1 Mich cav.
E M Morwood, Co C, 1 Mich cav.
E Johnson, Co C, 1 Mich cav.
Corp H Whiteman, Co I, 1 Mich cav.
A Millen, Co I, 1 Mich cav.
B F Brown, Co E, 2 Mich.
Geo Folton, Blacksmith, Co C, 5 Mich cav.
H McDaniels, Co E, 2 Wis
R Galligher, Co G, 6 Iowa mounted infantry
S Sullivan, Co A, 21 Iowa mounted infantry
R Morris, Co B, 17 Mich
Serg H J. Duncan, Co H, 30 Iowa
L H Maisby, Co H, 39 Iowa
Serg W T Roop, Co H, 39 Ia
E L Marshall, Co H, 39 Iowa
M P Vermillion, Co H, 39 Ia
G Ernest, Co F, 26 Ind
W R Thomas, Co B, 5 Ill cav
J W Stevenson, Co C, 7 Ill cav
L Dennis, Co B, 8 Ill cav
Corp A B Welch, Co A, 9 Ill cav
J C Barker, Co A, 9 Ill cav
Corp E J Thisler, Co M, 9 Ill cavalry
M Schivindel, Co C, 4 Mo cav
C Johnson, Co C, 4 Mo cav
Corp J Kern Co C, 4 Mo cav
Serg A Kleeman, Co C, 4 Mo cav
H Niemeyer, Co C, 4 Mo cav
A Kesselring Co C, 4 Mo cav
R Struck, Co C, 4 Mo cav
Corp W Eickman, Co C, 4 Mo cav
W Bochlke, Co D, 4 Mo cav
H Holter, Co D, 4 Mo cav
F Hamel, Co E, 4 Mo cav
F Scholle Co E, 4 Mo cav
H Kerl, Co E, 4 Missouri cav
A Weiss, Co E, 4 Mo cav
G Settle, Co E, 4 Mo cav
W Runn Co E, 4 Mo cav
F Kaiser, Co E, 4 Mo cav
F Beckman, Co E, 4 Mo cav
F Tontrup, Co E, 4th Mo cav
O Leuartz, Co E, 4th Mo cav
M Bilger, Co E, 4th Mo cav
J Nestore, Co E, 4th Mo cav
F T Catto, Co E, 4th Mo cav
F Sponsel, Co E, 4th Mo cav
J Hugerich, Co E, 5th Mo cav
J Speck, Corp, Co E, 4th Mo cav
John Speck, O S, Co E, 4th Mo cav
F Rollman, Sergt, Co I, 4th Mo cav
9 Maryland
C T Reynolds, Mus, Co I, 9 Maryland
W C Richard Co G, 9 Md
J Walker, Mus, Co G, 9 Md
W Hamilton, Mus Co D, 9 Md
G T Leech, Mus, Co E, 9 Md
T White, Mus, Co E, 9 Md
S Lee, Mus, Co F, 9 Md
E Chaney, Co J, 1 Md cav
W Kemball, Co J, 1 Md cav
H Miller, Co A, 1 Md cav.
E Ortman, Co F 2 Md
U A Price, Co F, 2 Md
J Tebler, Co F, 2 Md
Peter Straup, Co D 6 Md
Corp A Mcauliff, Co E, 9 Md
Sergt Isaacs Movus, Co. E, 9 Maryland
Corp P Maguire, Co F, 48 Massachusetts
J Ryan, Co G, 48 Mass
R Sheehy, Co H, 48 Mass
C Keating, Mus, Co K, 48 Massachusetts
W Hughes, Co A, 3 Me
Sergt O M Mason, Co F, 3 Maine
A G Furbush, Co G, 3 Me
C H Arnold, Co G, 3 Me
H Derocher, Co G, 3 Me
A Field, Co D, 4 Me
C Whittum, Co I, 4 Me
F L Richards, Col Sergt, 7 Maine
J T Smith Co G, 20 Me
W P Thompson, Co I, 2 N H
J Hutchinson, Co B, 1 Vt cav
Corp R M Bliss, Co B, 1 Vermont cavalry
W C Fifield, Co F, 6 Vt infrt
H A Solles, Co A, 7 Con inft
J Jones, Co H, 14 Con infrt
T De Joham, Co L, 1 Vt cav
J Shelley, Co K, 2 R I infrt
J Birdsalls, Co I, 17 Con inft
C Hickenbaugh, Co I, 2 Va Mounted infantry
Bugler W Brown, Co A, 2 Va Mounted infantry
R F Fonts, Co E, 2 Va cav
R Robinson, Co H, 2 Va M I
Sergt John Bradley, Co E, 1 Virginia mounted infrt
J Bennett, Co E, 1 Va M I
O White, Co F, 1 Va M I
J Herron, Co E, 1 Va M I
S Combs, Co E, 1 Va M I
D Lady, Co E, 1 Va M I
W H Chadwick, Co A, 100 Ohio M I
Corp J L McColley, Co A, 100 Ohio M I
T F Shaw, Co A, 100 Ohio MI
W A Hines, Co A, 51 Ohio MI
F Nyde[illegible]r, 20 Independent art, Ohio
Fred Renther, Co E, 8 Ohio
H Prestage, Co D, 62 Ohio
J Bonn, Co C, 82 Ohio
H Rorse, Co C, 82 Ohio
J Whetmer, Co A, 107 Ohio
J Ayel, Co A, 107 Ohio
C Gerber, Co A, 107 Ohio
F Blocher, Co A, 107 Ohio
C Weiss, Co B, 107 Ohio
O Sinclair, Co D, 107 Ohio
F Biehl, Co F, 107 Ohio
Sergt J Sharp, Co G, 107 Ohio
J C Hitch, Co D, 1st Kentucky
Corp M Young, Co D, 1st Kentucky
T Hughes, Co D, 1st Ky
Sergt S F Johns, Co D, 1st Kentucky
Corp J N Colsher, Co D, 1st Kentucky
J Zenk, Co C, 4th Ky cav
J Connor, Co H, 4th Ky cav
F Zimmerman, Co H, 4th Kentucky cavalry
E B Boyle, Co I, 4th Ky cav
G W Cunningham, Musician, Co G, 6th Ky cav
J Lasle, Musician, Co A, 12th Kentucky cavalry
C Higbee, Co K, 12th Kentucky cavalry
W L Phillips, Co E, 1st M Tennessee cavalry
A English, Co K, 1st East Tennessee cavalry
W F Demsey, Musician, Co F, 2nd Tennessee
S M McPherson, Co G, 5 Mich cav.
G H Soule, Co G, 5 Mich cav.
John O'Neill, Co G, 5 Mich cav.
A Babcock, Co B, 4 Mich cav
Serg R H Halstead, Co F, 2 Mich.
Serg M C Adams, Co C, 2 Mich.
J H Tibles, Co F, 2 Mich.
J F Storey, Co D, 4 Mich.
Corp S J Spaulding, Co A, 3 Mich.
F J Kimble, Co A, 3 Mich.
W W Hendershot, Co G, 4 Mich.
Corp J Monroe, Co A, 5 Mich
J Robinson, Co K, 8 Mich.
D Zimmermann, Mus., Co E, 15 Mich.
G Darlison, Co G, 2 Mich.
Geo Miller, Co B, 2 Mich
W C Pullen, Co K, 9 Ill cav
Serg H Alter, Co A, 82 Ill
J Williams, Co B, 113 Ill
Corp W Tadroon, Co K, 116 Illinois
T Friedmeyer, Co C, 4 Mo cav
Serg H Strubbe, Co C, 4 Mo cavalry
Corp J Wieck, Co C, 4 Mo cavalry
Quartm'r-Serg F Schwarz, Co C, 4 Missouri cavalry
L Hausner, Co C, 4 Mo cav
H Hausner, Co C, 4 Mo cav
F Woker, Co C, 4 Mo cav
C Berger, Co C, 4 Mo cav
J Kauhne, Co C, 4 Mo cav
G Graner, Co O, 4 Mo cav
Chas Grosse, Co C, 4 Mo cav
H Moeller, Co C, 4 Mo cav
M Kauschert, Co C, 4 Mo cav
Corp J Van Buren, Co C, 4 Missouri cav
J Coloch, Co C, 4 Mo cav
C Heiner, Co C, 4 Mo cav
Corp W Demuth, Co C, 4 Mo cav
H Kemper, Co C, 4 Mo cav
C Wildeison, Co C, 4 Mo cav
H Stock, Co C, 4 Mo cav
Corp J Huller, Co C, 4 Mo cav
H Grunnel, Co C, 4 Mo cav
A Davis, Co C, 4 Mo cav
D Rammeyer, Co C, 4 Mo cav
Corp J Zumsteg, Co C, 4 Mo cav
W Wessel, Co C, 4 Mo cav
J Kemper, Co C, 4 Mo cav
George Seller, Co C, 4 Mo cav
C Roser, Co I, 4th Mo cav
H Zimmerman, Co E, 4th Mo cav
S Tarborough, Co I, 4th Mo cav
Henry Seibel, Co L, 4th Mo cav
G Wagner, Co L, 4th Mo cav
N I Eaton, Mus, 11th Mo
J W Hammett, Co E, 2d W Tenn cav
C Bush, Co B, 6th Ohio cav
J Morton, Co B, 6th Mich

DIVISION NO. 1, PER FLAG-OF-TRUCE BOAT, DEC. 29.

Robert K Ewart, Co M, 6 U S cavalry
Daniel Gallager, Co L, 6 U S cavalry
Wm M Wheaton, Co D, 1 Vermont cavalry
Chas F Pope, Co B, 15 Mass
H T Duryea, Co M, 2 NY cav
Henry C Thurston, Co L, 10 N Y cavalry
F Easterly, Co J 154 N Y
Corp James Long, Co K, 2 Pennsylvania cavalry
Jeremiah Perry, 26 Penn bat
Wm C Walker, Co I, 27 Penn
Serg W A McMillan, Co I, 140 Pennsylvania
Henry E Davis, Co B, 1 New-Jersey artillery
Fred Hall, Co B, 5 Mich
C O Bennett, Co F, 5 Mich
G W Fish, Co L, 5 Mich cav
Jas L Linn, Co C, 6 Iowa
H L Hill, Co B 8 Illinois
John R Hunt, Co B 1 Del
Wm Keller, Co F, 2 Tenn
R B Darling, Co F, 2 E Tenn
Sergt Wm Worman, Co B, 4 Missouri cavalry
M Kallowell, Co E 1 Va

IN HOSPITAL DIVISION NO. 2.

Wm H Evans, Co G, 6th U S cavalry
P Harrington, Co E, 8 N J volunteers
Wm Sloan, Co I, 12 N J vol
J Morrell, Co H, 9 Maryland volunteers
Wm Morrell, Co F, 9 Md vol
M Heckols, Co E, 4 Missouri cavalry
J Edwards, Co F, 1 Del vol
R Thompson, Co E, 82 N Y volunteers
Sergt S D Woodford, Co I, 154 New-York volunteers
Corp P Baxter, Co I, 154 N Y volunteers
J Gill, Co I, 26 Penn vol
Jacob Nees, Co D, 150 Penn volunteers

### Letter from Neal Dow.

LIBBY PRISON, RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 7, 1863.

DEAR SIR,—This afternoon I had the pleasure of receiving your kind note of the 23d of November.

I hope the people will not make contributions for Libby Prison. By so doing they will be likely to send here far more supplies than will be needed. Whatever the people may choose to give, let it be given to the United States Sanitary Commission, which will send to us everything that we shall require, and nothing will be lost or wasted. The Sanitary Commission will distribute its benefactions intelligently, at the points where they are most wanted.

Will you please have the above published in Boston, New-York, and Portland.

I am very well, and in excellent spirits. Remember me kindly to all my temperance friends. I am more earnest in the good cause than ever, if possible, and when the war is over, which will not be far off, I shall go to work as earnestly as ever.

Truly yours,
NEAL DOW, Brig.-Gen., U. S. A.

H. K. MORRELL, Esq., Gardiner, Maine.

## TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

### Arrival of the City of Baltimore off Cape Race.

### The Ship Living Age Captured by the Rebel Pirate Tuscaloosa.

### Maximilian Reported to Have Declined the Mexican Crown.

### Kossuth at the Head of a Revolutionary Movement in Hungary.

### Alarming Character of the Disturbances in India.

CAPE RACE, Saturday, Jan. 2.

The steamship *City of Baltimore*, from Liverpool on the 23d, via Queenstown on the 24th of December, passed this point en route to New-York, at one o'clock this (Saturday) morning. She was boarded by the news-boat of the Associated Press, and a summary of her news obtained.

The dates per the *City of Baltimore* are two days later than those already received.

The *City of Baltimore* has 16 cabin and 230 steerage passengers, all of which are well.

The steamship *Louisiana*, from New-York, arrived out on the 22d of December.

The ship *Living Age* had arrived at London from Akyab. She was captured by the Confederate cruiser *Tuscaloosa*, late *Courus*, on the 13th of September, in lat. 25° south, long. 25° east. Subsequently she was released on giving a bond in the sum of $160,000.

The London *Globe* cautions its readers against the statement that Lord LYONS had telegraphed to Earl RUSSELL predicting the termination of the war between the North and the South in six months.

KING and HEENAN had appeared before the magistrates for breaking the peace by fighting a prize-fight, and were bound over to appear at the next Quarter Sessions.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* intimates that the Archduke MAXIMILIAN is not likely to accept the crown of Mexico. He stipulates for the recognition of his monarchy by the American Government among other conditions, and this recognition, it is stated, has been emphatically declined at Washington. It is now reported that the Emperor NAPOLEON is casting about for some one else in the place of the Archduke.

NAPOLEON, in response to the address voted him by the Senate, asserted that he was actuated solely by good and pacific motives in the proposition for a Congress.

The Paris Bourse was steady.

The Bombay mails show that the trouble with the Hill tribes in India has reached alarming proportions. The British troops had lost heavily.

The Frankfort Diet urges the Committee on Schleswig-Holstein affairs to decide speedily the succession.

Twenty-five Prussian subjects have been sent off to Siberia by the Russian military authorities.

Two fresh batches of Polish prisoners have also been sent off to Siberia.

A revolutionary manifesto had been placarded in the principal towns of Hungary, announcing the establishmnnt of a General Committee to maintain the independence of Hungary. The Committee is to assume direction of affairs under KOSSUTH.

The Austrian Government were taking great precautions against this revolutionary movement, but it was asserted, nevertheless, that general agitation prevailed in regard to it.

### COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

COTTON—Sales Monday and Tuesday, 7,000 bales, including 2,500 to speculators and exporters, market closing quiet and unchanged.

TRADE REPORT.

The Manchester market is dull, and prices are still declining.

BREADSTUFFS quiet and steady. WAKEFIELD, NASH & Co., BIGLAND, ATHA & Co. report FLOUR steady, at full prices. WHEAT quiet and steady; Winter Red, 8s.@8s. 6d. CORN firm; mixed. 30s. 6d.

PROVISIONS are dull. The same authorities report: BEEF dull and unchanged. PORK inactive. BACON quiet and steady. BUTTER steady. LARD steady, at 40s.@41s. TALLOW firm.

PRODUCE—Sugar steady. Coffee inactive. Rice quiet. Ashes—small sales. Resin dull. Spirits Turpentine—no sales. Petroleum firmer; Refined, 1s. 10d.@1s. 11d.; £17 asked for Crude.

LONDON MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS tend downward. SUGAR, firm. COFFEE firm. TEA quiet and steady. RICE has a declining tendency. TALLOW, irregular and without much change.

AMERICAN SECURITIES—Illinois Central Shares, 26@24 discount; Erie Shares, 63@65.

CONSOLS closed on Tuesday at 91¼@91¾ for money.

### LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday, Dec. 24.

COTTON—The *Brokers' Circular* reports the sales of Cotton for the week at 21,500 bales, of which 3,000 were to speculators and 6,500 to exporters. The market for American is quiet and unchanged, while a decline of ¼d.@½d. was submitted to for superior Surats. The sales to-day, (Thursday,) were 3,000 bales, including 1,000 to speculators and exporters, the market closing dull and unchanged. The authorized quotations are as follows: Fair, quotations nominal; Middling Orleans, 27d.; Middling Mobile, 26½d.; Middling Uplands, 26½d. The stock in port is estimated at 250,000 bales, of which 35,000 are American.

BREADSTUFFS—Quiet but firm.

PROVISIONS—Firm but quiet.

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 24.

Consols closed at 91¾ for money.

Illinois Central shares, 25@24 discount; Erie shares 65@66.

The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount to 7 ℔ cent.

## OUR FOREIGN FILES.

By the arrival of the steamship *Ariatic* at this port yesterday, we have London files to the 21st ult., inclusive. They contain the following interesting items, which were not telegraphed from Cape Race:

### THE HOLSTEIN QUESTION.

The Hamburg Senate has voted 1,000,000 marks banco for the defences of the city, and intends to propose to the civic representatives a vote in favor of the Augustenburg succession in Holstein.

Letters from Copenhagen to the 10th assert that the Swedish minister has declared that under the present circumstances Sweden believes herself unable to sign the defensive treaty with Denmark, prepared in July last.

Field-Marshal WRANGEL will have the chief command of the Prussian troops intended to enter Holstein, Prince FREDERICK CHARLES of Prussia commanding the Prussian contingent.

An appeal has been issued signed by sixty-five of all classes of the most influential citizens of Christiania, summoning the Norwegians to hold a public meeting. The object of the meeting is to vote an address to the King, stating that Sweden and Norway are bound to assist Denmark in defending her frontiers; that Scandinavian interests are endangered; and that the people are ready to bear whatever burdens may be imposed for the purpose.

The Austrian troops intended to be stationed at Hamburg continue to arrive.

Advices received from Stockholm state that the telegram of the *Faedrelandet*, announcing that Scandinavian troops will be sent to Denmark, is unfounded.

It is believed that the Swedish Government has informed the Powers that the policy of Sweden would not allow her to see the violation of the Elder frontier without taking active measures. A semi-official announcement has been made, stating that the Government has not retraced its steps, and will still maintain its former position.

THE GERMAN FEDERAL TROOPS ON THEIR MARCH.

*Correspondence of the London Daily News.*

HAMBURG, Thursday, Dec. 17.

The Federal troops have commenced their march, and are approaching the frontiers of Holstein and Lauenburg from all sides. The Hanoverians, after being reviewed by their King and exhorted by him to uphold their well-earned fame, are massed at Harburg and other places on the opposite side of the Elbe, and breathe nothing but war. The Saxons were to be furnished with the German (black, red, and gold) cockade, but King JOHANN has since thought proper to annul the order. They have passed Magdeburg, and will leave the railroad carriages in Mecklenburg and March into Lauenburg on foot. The march of the Austrians will be more quiet, as the Schleswig-Holstein agitation is by no means palatable at Vienna. For the present their force will be limited to a corps of 5,500 men; but preparations have been made for forwarding a further reinforcement of 15,000 men should the Danes make any resistance.

In order to be prepared for the arrival and due housing of troops in this city a commission has been appointed. The first step was a public invitation to those inclined to receive troops in their houses to send in their addresses and the number of men they were prepared to accommodate, but the remuneration offered (twelve schillings currency per man per diem) was deemed so unsatisfactory that but very few responded to the summons, so that it was found absolutely needful to raise the price offered from twelve to sixteen schillings. This succeeded better, and there are now quarters ready and disposable for 5,000 men, which will nearly cover the Austrians announced, and the rest will be billeted in the surrounding villages.

The Prince of Augustenburg wanted very much to remove his headquarters and provisional seat of Government to this city—a proposal, however, that was fortunately overruled in a most decided manner by Austria and Prussia. He now talks of removing to Brunswick.

Gen. FLEURY, Master of the Horse to the Emperor of the French, passed through this city yesterday on a special mission to the King of Denmark.

I believe I am justified in announcing that the Danish troops in Altona, and other parts of Holstein, have received orders to retreat, on the approach of the Federal troops, in a peaceable manner, and without any hostile demonstration.

### THE CONGRESS.

CIRCULAR FROM M. DROUYN D'LHUYS.

The following has been published as an exact analysis of the fresh circular upon the Congress, issued by M. DROUYN DE LHUYS, on the 8th inst. The circular commences by mentioning that several sovereigns have accepted, without reserve, the invitation to the Congress, and that others have asked for a programme:

"Some German Sovereigns, it says, personally favorable to the Congress, have subordinated their attitude to the collective resolution. The reply of the Germanic Confederation has not yet been received. England alone has refused. We cannot but express our regret to Great Britain, and our gratitude to the Sovereigns who have accepted the invitation. We owe explanations to the other Powers.

France was not authorized to anticipate the high jurisdiction of Europe. She was far from wishing to establish herself as arbitrator. Threatening dangers are evident, and it is not necessary to enumerate them. It is incumbent on the Powers to fix these questions to get rid of them. The Imperial declaration of the 5th of last November admitted of a general or a partial acceptance. The general acceptance was of a nature to produce a general pacification; a salutary and honorable understanding would have been the essential result of the personal meeting of the sovereigns. The restricted Congress forms the second hypothesis. France might consider its duty fulfilled, and act solely according to its expediency, or by taking counsel of its interests. But France prefers to regard the good disposition of the sovereigns, and enter upon the path of a common understanding. The agreement of views and the attitude of the majority of the sovereigns at the Congress who understand the dangers of the present and the necessities of the future will exercise a great influence over future events by preventing the risks of alliances or of revolutions. France had nothing to ask for herself: she would, therefore, have made common cause with all the sovereigns in order to bring about the reconciliation and the ameliorations which might have prevented revolutions or war. Was this a utopia? Recent events prove the contrary. They justify our previsions. The King of Denmark dies; passions are aroused; the governments balance undecided between the letter of treaties and the national sentiment of their country. The Congress might harmonise the duties of the Sovereigns bound by international conventions and the legitimate aspirations of the peoples. The refusal of England prevents this first result. When a general Congress was in question the Emperor could not draw up a programme or unite with several Sovereigns to submit to others a project arranged beforehand. He could not thus anticipate the negotiations when he had resolved to present himself without preconceived ideas, and free from special obligations. The incomplete reunion that is now in view will not have that decisive authority which would have been inherent in a general Congress."

The circular terminates with the expression of a hope that the Sovereigns will request their Foreign Ministers to come to an understanding upon the questions to be discussed, in order that the conference may have more chance of leading to a practical result.

The Spanish papers favorable to the Congress are of opinion that Spain ought to demand the restoration of Gibraltar, and that the Ministry should accede to this national object.

### POLAND.

Seals have been affixed by the police to all warehouses in the town of Bialystock, and most minute searches have been made in each.

A new journal has appeared at Cracow, which will be forwarded to all subscribers to the *Czas*.

Numerous bodies of cavalry have appeared in the district of Konin. The Russian garrison of Kalisch has started in pursuit.

The insurgent leader RIMBAYLO has had another engagement with the Russians at Mataszecinka, in the palatinate of Cracow, terminating favorably for the Poles. The Russians lost 49 men and their Captain, FEDOROWSKI. The engagement reported to have taken place at Zelechow, in Podlachia, also favorable to the Polish cause, is confirmed.

Advices received at Berlin from Poland state that the insurgent leaders MARRINKIEWICS, APROW and KONDRZOWSKI have been hanged at Lenczyca.

### AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

A Vienna dispatch of the 20th says that the *Oesterreichische Zeitung* of to-day denies the statement of the *Presse*, that Count DEGENFELD, the Minister of War, had tendered his resignation, and that Count CORONINI had been appointed his successor. Count DEGENFELD is only about to visit Cairo upon leave of absence, and will be provisionally replaced by Baron MERTENS.

CONDITION OF HUNGARY.

The following is an extract of a private letter dated

PESTH, Nov. 20.

MY DEAR FRIEND: What a contrast between the present moment and that to which I am now reverting. You ask me for a true account of our position. It is a miserable one—famine with all its terrors and frightful consequences. For near upon two years not a drop of rain! The sun rising from a sky without a cloud, and setting behind a veil of fiery dust! At the end of three months of spring, this year, the crops lay withering upon a soil dried up to ashes; skeleton flocks wandered moaning round the sapless, shadowless trees, and the peasant came at last to watch the destruction of all his hopes, the ruin of his very existence, with the stupidity of a stoicism that is the offspring of despair.

Some few herdsmen bethought them of driving their flocks up to the more hilly country, or finding some fortunate valleys spared by lingering damps, and hoped to find food for their flocks from sapling trees, but at what a price? At that of paying with half a herd for the questionable nourishment of the rest! Disease, however, soon followed hunger, or rather they went step by step together, only that the one did the work more slowly, and the other with more fatal promptitude.

You do not require me to tell you the inevitable result; commerce and trade are at a standstill; the husbandman has neither cattle nor corn wherewith to fertilize his barren land for the season to come; many have already walled up the doors and windows of their houses, and have emigrated to Gallicia and Transylvania, hoping to earn food by work, very possibly, however, never to return again to their homes, or, it may be, condemned to exist on that hardest of all provisions, the charity of the stranger.

It is not an exaggeration to say that Hungary is by £12,000,000 or £13,000,000 the poorer for this awful infliction, and it must not either be lost sight of that it has struck a race of men who, though ready enough to die on an open battle-field, are ignorant of these kinds of trials, and scared by the idea of death bringing hunger, whereof they have till now not even heard the name.

## MONETARY AFFAIRS.

**Sales at the Stock Exchange....Jan. 1, 1864.**

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| $20,000 | U. S. 6s,'81, Reg. | 105 |
| 24,000 | U. S. 6s,5-20s,Cou. | 101¼ |
| 3,000 | do. | 101⅛ |
| 1,000 | U.S.6s,'81,C.x.in. | 105⅝ |
| 15,000 | Treas. 7 3-10 p. c. Notes..Oct.& Ap. | 106⅜ |
| 500 | do. | 106⅜ |
| 15,000 | U. S. 6s, 1y.c. N. | 98⅜ |
| 4,000 | Virginia State 6s. | 48 |
| 6,000 | Mo. State 6s. | 66¼ |
| 5,000 | do. b30 | 66⅜ |
| 2,000 | Ohio&Miss. R. C. | 37¼ |
| 1,000 | Ill. Cen. R. B. | 119⅜ |
| 1,000 | Han.&St.J.1st M. | 83½ |
| 2,000 | do. | 83 |
| 20,000 | Tol.& W.2d M. | 86 |
| 45,000 | Am. Gold | 152 |
| $2,700 | do. | 151⅞ |
| 350 | Canton Co. | 34¼ |
| 300 | Cumb. Coal Prf. | 48 |
| 500 | do | 47⅞ |
| 800 | do. | 47⅞ |
| 200 | do. b10 | 48 |
| 100 | Quick. M. Co. s30 | 58 |
| 300 | do. | 58 |
| 150 | do b10 | 58½ |
| 300 | Copake Iron Mines. | 10 |
| 250 | do. | 10¼ |
| 150 | do. | 10½ |
| 700 | Pitts., Ft.W.& Chi. | 86 |
| 100 | do. b10 | 86 |
| 50 | do. b30 | 86¾ |
| 500 | Mar. Min. Co. | 34¾ |
| 600 | do. | 34½ |
| 400 | do. s30 | 34¼ |
| 600 | do. b30 | 35 |
| 200 | do. b30 | 35¼ |
| 100 | do. b30 | 35½ |
| 250 | N. Y. Cen. R. | 132¾ |
| 200 | do. b15 | 132¾ |
| 100 | do. b30 | 133 |
| 200 | do. s60 | 132⅝ |
| 300 | do. | 132½ |
| 225 | Erie R. | 108¼ |
| 400 | do. s30 | 108¼ |
| 100 | do. | 108⅜ |
| 100 | do. b30 | 108⅜ |
| 400 | do. | 108½ |
| 200 | do. s10 | 108⅜ |
| 50 | do. b30 | 108⅜ |
| 100 | Reading R. | 112½ |
| 203 | do. s10 | 112⅝ |
| 31 | do. | 112 |
| 200 | do. opg. | 112¾ |
| 100 | Erie Railroad Pr. | 103 |
| 100 | do. b30 | 103⅜ |
| 800 | Hud. R. R. | 129⅜ |
| 100 | do. b5 | 130 |
| 100 | do. b30 | 130¼ |
| 30 | do | 129¾ |
| 100 | do. b10 | 130 |
| 50 | do. | 130 |
| 200 | Harlem R. | 90⅜ |
| 100 | Mich. Cen. R. s60 | 120 |
| 500 | do. s30 | 120¼ |
| 50 | do. s30 | 120⅜ |
| 50 | do. | 120⅜ |
| 500 | Tol. & Wab. R. | 53 |
| 500 | do. b10 | 53½ |
| 1200 | do. b10 | 54 |
| 700 | do. | 54 |
| 600 | M. S. & N.I. R. | 86 |
| 700 | do. | 86½ |
| 500 | do. | 86¾ |
| 1000 | do. | 87 |
| 200 | do. b10 | 87¼ |
| 100 | Panama R. | 202 |
| 500 | Ill. Cen. R. S. | 117⅜ |
| 50 | do. | 117¾ |
| 1500 | Cl. & Pitts. R. | 108⅝ |
| 200 | do. | 108⅝ |
| 400 | do. | 108⅜ |
| 100 | do. s30 | 108⅜ |
| 600 | Gal. & Chi. R. | 106 |
| 300 | do. b15 | 106⅜ |
| 200 | do. b15 | 106 |
| 200 | do. s30 | 106 |
| 50 | do. b15 | 106⅜ |
| 200 | do. | 106⅛ |
| 25 | Clev. & Tol. R. | 120 |
| 200 | do. s10 | 121¼ |
| 60 | do. | 121 |
| 500 | do. | 121⅛ |
| 200 | do. | 121⅜ |
| 100 | do. s30 | 121⅛ |
| 900 | Chi. & R. I. | 123 |
| 100 | do. b10 | 123 |
| 100 | do. s10 | 123 |
| 700 | do. | 122¾ |
| 100 | do. s30 | 122¾ |
| 1100 | do. b3 | 123⅛ |
| 8 | M. & P. Du C. | 59 |
| 600 | Chi. & N. W. R. | 47½ |
| 100 | do. b30 | 48¼ |
| 200 | do. b30 | 48⅜ |
| 40 | do. | 48 |
| 100 | do. b30 | 48 |
| 25 | Chi. & Alton R. | 86 |

### SECOND BOARD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $25,000 | U. S. 6s, '81. Reg. | 105 |
| 6,000 | Tenn. St 6s, '90. | 58 |
| 22,000 | U. S. 6s. 1-yr. C. | 98 |
| 5,000 | Am. Gold | 152⅛ |
| 20,000 | do. | 152 |
| 100 | Canton Co. | 34 |
| 200 | do. | 33¾ |
| 100 | do. | 33⅞ |
| 1400 | Cum. Coal Pref. | 47¾ |
| 200 | do. b30 | 48¼ |
| 200 | do. s30 | 47⅜ |
| 100 | Quicks. M. Co. b15 | 57⅜ |
| 50 | do. | 57¼ |
| 300 | do. | 57 |
| 400 | N. Y. Cen. R. s30 | 132¾ |
| 100 | do. b10 | 132¾ |
| 500 | do. s10 | 132½ |
| 50 | Pac. M. Co. | 223 |
| 100 | Erie Railroad. b10. | 108¼ |
| 100 | do. b5 | 108¼ |
| 600 | do. | 108¼ |
| 600 | do. | 108⅜ |
| 700 | do | 108⅜ |
| 100 | do. b10. | 108⅜ |
| 100 | do. s30 | 108⅜ |
| 200 | Reading R. | 113 |
| 100 | Ill. Cen. R. S. s30. | 117¼ |
| 500 | Hud. R. R. | 132 |
| 100 | do. s10 | 132 |
| 100 | do. | 132¼ |
| 150 | do. | 132⅛ |
| 200 | Harlem R. | 91½ |
| 200 | do. | 91¾ |
| 100 | do. | 92 |
| 200 | do. b30 | 92⅞ |
| 500 | M. S. & N.I. | 86 |
| 300 | do | 86¼ |
| 200 | do. | 86⅜ |
| 300 | Clev. & Pitts | 108¼ |
| 100 | do. b30. | 108¾ |
| 100 | do. b15 | 108⅛ |
| 100 | Gal. & Chi. R. | 105¾ |
| 200 | do. | 105⅜ |
| 50 | do. | 105¼ |
| 300 | do. | 105¼ |
| 500 | do. | 105½ |
| 800 | Clev. & Tol. R. s10 | 121 |
| 50 | Chi. & R. I. s10. | 123 |
| 100 | do. | 123¼ |
| 700 | P., Ft. W. & Ch. | 86¼ |
| 100 | do | 85¾ |
| 100 | do. | 85¼ |
| 100 | do. b30 | 86 |

### PUBLIC BOARD—1 P. M.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 | New-York Cen. s3. | 132⅜ |
| 400 | do. | 132⅝ |
| 900 | Erie R. b3 | 108¼ |
| 600 | do. s3. | 108⅛ |
| 100 | do. b10. | 108¼ |
| 100 | do. b10. | 108½ |
| 800 | do. c. | 108⅛ |
| 300 | do. | 108⅜ |
| 650 | Hud. River R. | 130 |
| 50 | do. | 130¼ |
| 250 | do. | 130⅛ |
| 200 | do. | 130⅜ |
| 800 | do. s30 | 130⅜ |
| 100 | do. | 131 |
| 300 | do. s3 | 131 |
| 400 | Harlem R. | 90½ |
| 100 | Harlem Prf. s10. | 110 |
| 400 | do | 110 |
| 200 | Read. R. ex d. at op | 112¾ |
| 300 | Mich. Cen. R. c. | 120 |
| 300 | M. S. & N. I. R s3 | 86 |
| 400 | do. c | 86 |
| 50 | do. b3 | 86½ |
| 100 | do. s10 | 86 |
| 100 | do. | 86 |
| 200 | do. | 86⅞ |
| 100 | Ill. Central | 117¾ |
| 1200 | Cleve. & P. R s10. | 108⅜ |
| 1000 | do. c. | 108⅜ |
| 200 | do. c | 108 |
| 200 | do. s3. | 108⅝ |
| 200 | do. b5 | 108¼ |
| 50 | Bucks Co. L. Co. | 1½ |
| 100 | do | 1¼ |
| 400 | Lancaster Lead Co. | 5⅜ |
| 100 | do. | 5⅝ |
| 100 | Gal. & Ch. ex-d. b15. | 106 |
| 100 | do. c. | 105⅜ |
| 100 | do. c | 105¼ |
| 100 | do. c. | 105⅛ |
| 100 | do. | 105⅜ |
| 100 | do. b10. | 105⅜ |
| 600 | do. s60 | 105 |
| 800 | Cleve. & Tol. R. c. | 120¼ |
| 400 | do. c | 120⅛ |
| 100 | do. c. | 120⅜ |
| 500 | do. s60. | 120¼ |
| 200 | do. | 120⅜ |
| 50 | Chic. & R. I. | 122¾ |
| 100 | do. c. | 122⅞ |
| 200 | do. b3 | 123 |
| 300 | do. | 123 |
| 100 | do. b3 | 123¼ |
| 100 | do. | 123⅛ |
| 100 | do. c | 123 |
| 100 | do. c. | 123⅛ |
| 100 | Chic. & N. W. | 47 |
| 850 | P., Ft. W. & C. | 85¼ |
| 1100 | do. c | 85 |
| 700 | do. | 85⅛ |
| 400 | do. b3 | 85⅛ |
| 100 | do. s5 | 85⅛ |
| 50 | T. H. & Alt. c | 62⅜ |
| 100 | do. | 63 |
| 100 | Canton Co. | 33⅞ |
| 300 | Cumb. Coal snw | 47⅜ |
| 250 | do. | 47⅞ |
| 1300 | Quartz H.G. M. Co | 13 |
| 100 | Quicksil. M. Co. | 57⅜ |
| 100 | Mariposa Min. Co. | 34½ |
| 100 | do. | 34¼ |

### PUBLIC BOARD—3½ P. M.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 800 | Erie R. b10 | 108⅜ |
| 200 | do. b10. | 108⅜ |
| 1200 | do. | 108⅜ |
| 1200 | do. s3 | 108⅜ |
| 600 | do. b3. | 108⅝ |
| 150 | do. b5 | 108⅜ |
| 700 | do. bnw | 108⅜ |
| 1100 | Hud. R. R. | 134⅛ |
| 50 | do. | 134⅛ |
| 100 | do. s3. | 134⅛ |
| 100 | Harlem R. | 91⅛ |
| 1000 | M. S. & N.I. R. | 86½ |
| 500 | do. | 86⅜ |
| 100 | do. s10 | 86¼ |
| 100 | do. s3 | 86¼ |
| 900 | Cleve. & Pitts. | 108⅜ |
| 700 | do. b3. | 108⅜ |
| 100 | Gal. & C. R. ex. d. b3. | 105½ |
| 100 | Cleve. & Tol. R s10. | 121 |
| 200 | do. | 121⅛ |
| 400 | Chic. & R. I. R. | 124⅛ |
| 400 | do | 124⅛ |
| 500 | do. s3. | 124⅛ |
| 300 | P., Ft. W. & C. | 85¾ |
| 200 | do. | 85⅝ |
| 100 | do. b3 | 85⅞ |
| 200 | do. s10 | 85⅞ |
| 50 | Chic. & Alt. R. | 86 |
| 100 | Cumb. Coal b10 | 47⅞ |
| 100 | do. b3 | 47⅜ |
| 50 | Quicks. M. Co. | 57 |
| 100 | Lancaster Lead b3 | 5¼ |
| 200 | do. | 5¼ |

MONDAY, Jan. 4—A.

The Trade of the past week was again interrupted by the holidays. The Import entries are moderate, but a fair business was done in Exports, both of ordinary Domestic Produce and of Gold. The Customs for the five days were also on a liberal scale. For the whole calendar year at the port of New-York they are $58,945,440, and making the usual proportionate allowance for all other ports, the total for the whole country is $78,593,920. For the current Fiscal Year ending 30th June, 1864, the total at New-York alone will probably reach $70,000,000, and for the whole country nearly or quite *one hundred millions*, and nearly all in Gold and Silver, the old Treasury Notes made receivable for Customs being practically exhausted early last Summer. The general trade of the Calendar Year just closed has been a prosperous one, and especially active as compared with the previous year through the Fall and first Winter months. The Customs collected at New-York since July 1, amount to $35,101,833, being, as above intimated, at the rate of seventy millions for the whole Fiscal Year.

The Money market during the week past was close to the Stock Exchange Brokers, at 7 ₩ cent. On Merchant paper, for which there is a fair demand, the rates are 6½@7½ ₩ cent; the demand for the Public Stocks is active, and the process of closing out the Popular Loan of five hundred millions—the unsubscribed balance being about $60,000,000—has turned the Legal Tender Currency balances in the City in favor of the Sub Treasury, though the Banks have still seven millions above the minimum held in November. At the close of the old year the Gold balances in the Treasury were over $13,000,000. On Saturday the disbursements on the January interest in Gold were commenced, and for a few days will run ahead of the fresh receipts for Customs. The amount to be paid out at New-York is a little over $3,000,000; scarcely one-half the probable Customs for January. The Stock Market ruled generally firm through the week.

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

| | |
|---|---|
| American Gold Coin | 151⅛@152 |
| U. S. 6 ₩ cents., 1881 | 110@ex d. 105¾ |
| New-York Central | 133@132⅝ |
| New-York and Erie | 108@108⅜ |
| Erie Preferred Shares | 103@103¼ |
| Rock Island | 116⅜@124⅛ |
| Michigan Guaranteed | 131⅛@134 |
| Michigan Southern | 82⅜@89@85¾ |
| Michigan Central | 120⅛@120⅜ |
| Toledo | 117⅞@124⅛ |
| Illinois Central | 117@117¾ |
| Pacific Mail | 212@228@224 |
| Hudson River | 129@135 |
| Cleveland and Pittsburgh | 106⅜@108⅝ |
| Harlem Common | 89@92⅞ |
| Fort Wayne and Chicago | 83⅞@85¾ |
| Chicago and North Western | 47@47 |
| Chicago and Alton | 84@86 |
| Almaden Quicksilver | 60⅛@57⅜ |
| Mariposa Gold | 35⅜@35 |
| Cumberland | 44⅜@47¾ |

The new year opens on a firm market for Stocks, in the face of a continued sharp demand for Money. The effect of the dividend payments is not yet felt between lender and borrower, but the *Bull* operators on the Stock Exchange appear to feel confident that the means will not be wanting in the course of the present or succeeding week to justify their present operations for a January rise. The amount of Money going into the Treasury on the Popular Loan is over two millions per day. The takers of the Loan are generally anxious to have their Bonds run from the 1st January. This operation has reduced the legal tender in Bank to $20,250,000, and increased the legal tender, temporarily, in the Treasury Office to about $25,000,000. Between the two there is a much larger supply of this Currency in the City than two or three weeks ago; but while the difference is in favor of the Treasury and the subscriptions to the Popular Loan continue active, the Banks are not inclined to lend money freely to the Brokers. The chief supply to the Stock Exchange is from private lenders and the Trust, Savings' and Insurance offices. The price of Gold on Saturday was steady at about 152 per cent. The shipments of the day are $455,000, making for the week $1,331,850.

At the Second Board, and at 4 o'clock on the Street, the Stock Market was firm, and rapidly advancing on Hudson River and Rock Island shares. The following prices were made in comparison with the eve of the New-Year:

| | Thurs. | Sat. | | Thurs. | Sat. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gold Coin | 152 | 152 | Mich. Central | 119¾ | 120⅜ |
| U.S. 6s, 1881 | 110 | xd105⅜ | Mich. Southern | 88 | 86⅜ |
| N. Y. Central | 132⅜ | 132⅜ | Mich. Guarant'd | 135 | 134 |
| Erie | 108⅛ | 108⅜ | Illinois Cen. | 117⅛ | 117⅛ |
| Erie Preferred | 103 | 103¼ | Pittsburgh | 108⅞ | 108⅝ |
| Hudson | 128⅛ | 135 | Fort Wayne | 86⅛ | 85⅞ |
| Pacific Mail | 228 | 223 | Rock Island | 122⅞ | 124⅜ |
| Harlem | 90 | 92 | Galena | 106 | 105⅜ |
| Canton | 34⅛ | 33⅞ | Reading | 112⅜ | 112⅜ |
| Treas. Cer., new | 98⅜ | 98 | Quicksilver | 59 | 57⅛ |
| Toledo | 122 | 124⅛ | Cum'land Coal | 48 | 47⅞ |
| Northwest | 47½ | 47 | Mariposa | 35 | 35 |

The following bids were made on Saturday for the City Bank Shares:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Manhattan | 141 | Grocers' | 105 |
| Merchants' | 107 | Nassau | 105 |
| America | 125 | Continental | 100 |
| State of New-York | 102½ | St. Nicholas | 101 |
| Mech. Bank. Ass. | 96¾ | Atlantic | 100 |
| Am. Exchange | 107¼ | New-York County | 130 |
| Bank of the Repub. | 102½ | Park | 120 |
| Bank of N. America | 105 | | |

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. Cen. 6s | 104 | Chi. & N. W. S. F. | 104 |
| N.Y. Cen. 6s, Real Est. | 101 | Chi. & N. W. Ex. | 93 |
| N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub. | 101 | Chi. & N. W. int. bds. | 93½ |
| N. Y. Cen. 7s '64 | 100¾ | Chi. & N. W. 1st M. | 92½ |
| N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76 | 115 | Chi. & N. W 2ds | 75 |
| Erie seconds, '79 | 114 | Han. & St. Jo. firsts | 82½ |
| Erie thirds, '83 | 111 | Tol. & Wab. 1sts | 100 |
| Buff., N.Y.,&E. 1sts,'77 | 103¾ | Tol. & Wab. seconds | 84 |
| Hudson R. bds | 103 | Gal. & Chi. 2ds | 108 |
| Har. seconds, '64 | 101 | N. J. Central 2ds | 110 |
| Har. 3ds, '68 | 101 | Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3ds | 86 |
| Mich. Cen. '69 & '72 | 120 | Chi. & Pitts | 105 |
| Mich. C. New 1sts '82 | 121 | Chic. & Pitts. thirds | 100 |
| Mich. S.&N.I. S.F. | 108 | Miss. & Mo. L. G. | 61 |
| Illinois Cen. '75 | 119⅜ | Chi. & Alton. S. F. | 99 |
| Al. & T. H. 2ds pref. | 90 | Chic. & Alton, In. | 90 |
| Al. & T. H. 2ds. inc. | 82 | | |

The Assistant Treasurer reports the business at the Sub-Treasury on Saturday as follows: Receipts, $4,905,221, including for Customs, $277,000; Payments, $4,694,303; Balance, $38,096,572.

The Import entries of the past week amount to $2,407,142 against $3,365,097 same week last season. The Export clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $3,424,351 against $2,951,636 same week in 1862. The Export of Specie is $1,332,000 against $643,000 same week last year. The Customs for the week are $1,171,000.

The Foreign Trade tables for the port of New-York, for eleven months of the calendar year, were published some weeks ago. They make the Import entries of Foreign Merchandise—exclusive of $1,303,000 in Foreign Specie—

| | |
|---|---|
| From Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1863 | $169,421,000 |
| Add for December | 17,226,993 |
| Total to close of year | $186,647,993 |
| Against same time 1862 | 173,921,142 |
| Increased Importation | $12,726,851 |

The same tables make the Export clearances of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign articles reëxported, from

| | |
|---|---|
| Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1863 | $157,361,000 |
| Add for December | 16,343,431 |
| Total to close of year | $173,704,421 |
| Against same time 1862 | 159,266,047 |
| Increased Export | $14,438,384 |

The same tables make the Export of Gold and Silver from

| | |
|---|---|
| Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1863 | $44,495,000 |
| Add for December | 6,702,000 |
| Total to close of year | $51,197,000 |
| Against same time 1862 | 61,123,000 |
| Decreased Specie Export | $9,926,000 |

With the foregoing semi-official figures, we close our weekly comparisons for the calendar year. The official returns for the last month will not be made up at the Custom-house for some days yet. When received, we shall present our tables complete for the year 1863, as compared with the previous *calendar* year, and afterward resume our weekly comparisons as from the beginning of the current *fiscal* year.

The validity of the National Banking Law, as practically operative within the State of New-York, has been affirmed by the Supreme Court for the Onondaga District, in a case made against the First National Bank of Syracuse. A debtor to the Bank attempted to resist the collection of his protested note, on the plea that the Bank could have no legal existence in this State, outside of our own general Banking regulations. The Court, we understand, held the organization of the Bank as regular under the Act of Congress, and that act as supreme law all over the country.

We beg to inform the *Journal of Commerce* that the Loan Agent, no more than the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, is ever in arrear to the Government for the Bonds of the Popular Loan. The reverse is the case with all of them. The Government itself has not been able to deliver the Bonds as rapidly as they are paid for. The arrears frequently count by tens of millions, and the delays from two to six weeks. The money received on these subscriptions goes into the Treasury, the very day it is paid by the subscribers, and the Bonds bear date accordingly. As intimated the other day, the Loan Agent is as much the servant of the Treasury, with this Popular Loan, as the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers of the United States, who receive subscriptions direct, and is under bonds five times greater than any of the latter, for the faithful performance of his trust. No immunity, however, is claimed on this score, as his responsibilities have been proportionately greater, and his success in distributing the Loan to the People in like measure. We have never heard his integrity as a public servant, or his pecuniary independence and responsibility as a citizen, questioned, any more than the same qualifications in Mr. SPINNER, the United States Treasurer, or Mr. CISCO, his New York Assistant Treasurer. They are all men of private fortune, and, though still partners and directors in local banking establishments, have no sufficient temptation, we imagine, if they had the disposition, to violate their trusts by the diversion or criminal misuse of the public funds. Perhaps the insinuation of the *Journal* has reference to or is designed to reach the Secretary himself. If so, the public will be at no great loss to appreciate the motive of the attack, and much less the wanton malignity of the charge.

Among the 1st January changes on the New-York Stock Exchange, we notice the return to business of Mr. JOHN A. ISELIN, who was compelled by ill health to leave the Street several years ago. He has taken an office in the old Treasury Building, No. 32 Wall-street. The firm of CHARLES R. MARVIN & SONS is changed to C. R. MARVIN & Co., by the admission of Mr. A. R. VIELE as a new partner. The firm of Messrs. A. BELMONT & Co. is continued under the same style by the head of the house, after the withdrawal, as heretofore noticed, of Mr. CHRISTMAS and Mr. MATHIESSEN on 31st ult.

The dividend of 30 per cent. by the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Company is advertised on another page. We are requested to state that the New-York transfers at the U. S. Trust Office will be open only two days in January, the 14th and 15th, prior to closing for dividend.

The Adriatic Fire Insurance Company have doubled their capital by an addition of $150,000 to it. The present capital is $300,000.

The attention of Railway contractors is directed to the proposals of the Marietta and Cincinnati Company, to extend their road directly into Cincinnati, from its present connection at Loveland, on the Little Miami Road. The improvement is an important one, and the means to pay the contractors have been specially provided under the first general mortgage, as heretofore noticed in this column.

The *Bank-Note Reporter* of Messrs. THOMPSON says:

"The National Bank Notes will be in circulation, to some extent, before our next issue is out, and the question is already asked, How will they be treated as currency? We answer: For the present, at least, there will be no City redemption of the National Bank Notes; but generally they will be taken the same as legal-tenders—PAR, without regard to the locality of the Bank that issues them. We quote every National Bank in the United States at PAR, and we shall take them, until further notice, at PAR, of depositors and correspondents, for stocks and bonds, certificates and 7-30s, revenue stamps and specie, and for whatever we have to sell. The First National Bank of this City, until further notice, will take them at par, on deposit, and for subscriptions to and sales of the 5 20-year six per cent. loan. All the Collectors of Internal Revenue, and all the Sub-Treasuries, and Depositaries of public money, will take them at par, for any and everything, except where gold is specially required. The above is a pretty full answer to those who have written to us, asking on what principle we quote all the National Banks par."

The receipts of the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company for eleven months of the year 1863 over the same months of last year are as follows:

| | 1862. | 1863. |
|---|---|---|
| January | $100,604 | $129,775 |
| February | 96,699 | 123,766 |
| March | 103,020 | 125,444 |
| April | 94,957 | 118,075 |
| May | 94,156 | 118,605 |
| June | 97,337 | 116,898 |
| July | 101,857 | 114,090 |
| August | 103,222 | 125,817 |
| September | 99,435 | 124,615 |
| October | 107,092 | 129,120 |
| November | 99,135 | 119,854 |
| Total, 11 months | $1,097,514 | $1,351,059 |
| | | 1,097,514 |
| Total increase for 11 months over last year | | $253,545 |

The American Exchange Bank, we understand, has instructed its Tellers to refuse the circulating notes of the First National Bank of Washington, which have made their appearance in small amounts. This is not a very sensible proceeding, even in attempting to carry out what the head of the American Exchange Bank may deem a principle, in his opposition to the National system. That system is now the supreme law of the land, and *all* Notes (without reference to locality) secured and issued under it, *a legal tender to and from the Government*, whose present operations in raising loans and internal taxes, and buying supplies, and chartering transports, for the Army and Navy, constitute a very large share of the business done at Bank, and make the Notes a tender absolute at the Treasury in New-York, in the payment of all Warrants and Checks drawn upon it, including the reimbursement of Certificates of Indebtedness, and other temporary loans falling due, as in currency. They are also receivable for subscriptions to the Popular Loan; and, under all these circumstances, cannot possibly be depreciated, even though discredited, *as the first greenbacks were*, at the American Exchange Bank, and by a few other concerns of like views on this subject.

We have received the pamphlet report of the Quartz Hill Gold Mining Company—office No. 29 Wall-street—and the prospectus of the Central Mining Company—office No. 23 William-street—both mining in Colorado Territory. We have heretofore noticed the Gregory Gold Mining Company whose mines are also in the Colorado or Pike's Peak region. We commend these pamphlets to the attention of such parties as may feel inclined to risk a portion of their means in mining enterprises, under the belief that they have been carefully located in a gold-bearing district, but without knowing anything more of their productive value, present and prospective, than the reports themselves give promise of. The Trustees of the Central Company are Messrs. Francis Skiddy, Leonard W. Jereme, W. R. Travers, George T. Dalton and William H. McVickar.

## GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Jan. 2, 1864—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 53 bbls. Ashes, 11,020 bbls. Flour, 100 bbls. and 1,260 bags Corn Meal, 2,225 bushels Wheat, 32,338 bushels Oats, 1,025 bushels Malt, 5,183 pkgs. Provisions, and 1,248 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales 30 bbls., including Pots at $8 37½ @$8 50, and Pearls at $9 75 ₩ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Is in limited demand at unchanged prices. Java, at 40c.@41c.; Ceylon, 34c.; Rio, 33c.@34½c.; Laguayra, 33c.@34½c.; Maracaibo, 32½c.@34c.; St. Domingo, 29c.@30c. ₩ lb.

STOCK IN NEW-YORK JAN. 1, 1864.

| | Bags. | | Bags. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rio | 13,631 | Laguayra | 1,700 |
| Maracaibo | 9,695 | Ceylon | 1,800 |
| St. Domingo | 533 | Bombay | 300 |
| Jamaica | 850 | Java | 1,829 |
| Savanilla | 25 | Java ...mats | 5,210 |
| Grand total, bags and mats | | | 35,612 |
| Same time, 1863 | | | 82,111 |

COTTON—Is in limited request, at drooping prices. Middlings, 81c.@82c. ₩ lb. Sales and resales, since our last, 200 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been quiet to-day, yet holders have been, generally, very firm, and buyers have found it difficult to purchase any considerable lots of shipping brands, at our lowest quotations. Sales, since our last, 5,100 bbls., including Superfine State and Western, at $6 25@$6 50; poor to choice extra State, at $6 75@$7 15, chiefly at $6 80@$6 90; round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $7 40@$7 70, chiefly at $7 50@$7 60, and inferior do. at $7 20@$7 30 ₩ bbl.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Superfine State and Western | $6 25 | @$6 50 |
| Extra State | 6 75 | @ 7 15 |
| Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c. | 6 75 | @ 9 25 |
| Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g br'ds. | 7 40 | @ 7 70 |
| Extra Ohio, trade and family brands | 7 75 | @ 9 25 |
| Extra Genesee | 7 20 | @ 9 25 |
| Poor to very choice extra Missouri | 7 50 | @11 50 |

Southern Flour is in slack demand to-day at former rates; sales since our last, 900 bbls., at $7 65@$8 15 for poor to good superfine; $8 20@$10 for fancy to very choice extra brands, ₩ bbl. Canadian Flour continues quiet; sales 480 bbls. extra at $6 60@$8 90, the latter an extreme rate, ₩ bbl. Rye Flour is dull at $5 50@$6 65 ₩ bbl. Corn Meal continues heavy at $5 35@$5 65 for Jersey, $6 for Brandywine, and $6 20 for Marsh's Caloric, ₩ bbl. Sales, 150 bbls. Buckwheat Flour, $3 12½@$4 ₩ 100 lbs.

GRAIN—Wheat has been quiet to-day, but held firmly. Sales since our last 45,000 bushels, including White Michigan at $1 83; Amber Western $1 59@$1 62; Red Western at $1 50@$1 57; Amber Iowa, Wisconsin and Green Bay at $1 49@$1 52; Milwaukee Club at $1 46@$1 49; Chicago Spring at $1 44@$1 48; White Kentucky, smutty, at $1 70 ₩ bushel. Corn has been in limited request, at steady rates. Sales were made of 37,000 bushels, at $1 30 for Mixed Western in store, and $1 23@$1 26 for Jersey Yellow, ₩ bushel. Rye is inactive at $1 25@$1 33 for poor to very choice Western and Northern, ₩ bushel. Oats are in moderate request, at buoyant prices. We quote Canada at 91c.@93c.; Western at 93c.@93½c.; State at 92c.@93c.; Prince Edward's Island at 91c.; Jersey at 85c.@88c. ₩ bushel. Sales 103,000 bushels. Barley is inactive at $1 35@$1 50, as extremes, ₩ bushel. Sales 4,500 bushels. Barley Malt at $1 55@$1 65 ₩ bushel.

*Breadstuffs Trade of Milwaukee, Jan. 1 to Dec. 26.*

| | RECEIPTS. | | SHIPMENTS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1863. | 1862. | 1863. | 1862. |
| Flour, bbls | 424,672 | 501,161 | 592,792 | 709,194 |
| Wheat, bush | 12,9[illegible],131 | 14,230,517 | 12,758,283 | 14,875,193 |
| Oats, bush | 354,657 | 287,975 | 839,161 | 76,871 |
| Corn, bush | 931,378 | 253,979 | 82,800 | 9,416 |
| Barley, bush | 203,516 | 140,194 | 81,222 | 10,045 |
| Rye, bush | 159,626 | 150,294 | 82,649 | 125,612 |

The following will show the receipts of flour and grain at Buffalo by lake, and Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway, (not including the receipts by the State line Railway, which are large, (from the opening of navigation in 1861, and from January 1 to 1862-'63 to Dec. 31, in each year, respectively:

| Years. | Flour, bbls. | Grain, bush. | Grain & Flour in bush. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1858 | 1,536,109 | 20,002,444 | 21,812,960 |
| 1859 | 1,420,333 | 14,429,069 | 27,530,722 |
| 1860 | 1,112,335 | 31,521,986 | 27,053,115 |
| 1861 | 2,159,591 | 50,662,646 | 61,460,601 |
| 1862 | 2,846,022 | 58,642,344 | 72,672,454 |
| 1863 | 2,978,089 | 49,713,245 | 64,603,690 |

HAY—North River Bale is in fair request at $1 35@$1 50 ₩ 100 lbs.

HOPS—New have been in moderate demand, at 22c.@30c., according to quality, ₩ lb.

HIDES—Receipts have been fair, and sales light during the past week. Messrs. H. D. HULL & Co. notice the week's business in the principal kinds thus: "Dry Hides—There has prevailed a fair inquiry from the trade and other buyers throughout the business portion of the week, and sales to a moderate extent have been effected at full rates. The business, however, has been somewhat restricted by the festivities of the season, and a general indisposition to make new operations on the eve of the New-Year. In prices there is no quotable change. The cargo from Rio Grande and a greater portion of that from Montevideo were sold previous to arrival, while that from Angostura, which is not yet offered, will probably find ready sale on landing. Wet Salted Hides—For Domestic Slaughters there is a moderate inquiry, but with a light supply, sales are restricted. Prices are firm. Foreign descriptions are in fair request without supply. For Upper Leather Stock there has been but little inquiry this week, probably owing to the holiday season, and we have no sales from first hands to report. The cargo of Bissau and Gambia, arrived last week, have been shipped to Salem for account of importer. In Calcutta we have no new feature to notice, the demand for either description being but moderate. The stock of Cows is exhausted, while Buffalos are in fair supply and firmly held. Week's receipts have been 60,760 Hides. Sales have been 25,300 Hides, the latter including 11,000 Dry Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, 21@23 lbs., 28½c., cash, usual selection; 1,509 Dry Buenos Ayres, in bond, 22 lbs., on private terms; 3,500 Dry California, 22 lbs., 28c., cash, usual selection; 1,750 Dry Porto Cabello, 24 lbs., 27c., 6 months, rejecting bad Hides; 5,200 Dry Porto Cabello and Laguayra, 22@23 lbs., on private terms; 1,500 City and Country Slaughters, 65@70 lbs., 11¼c.@11½c., cash; 400 Western Slaughters, 70 lbs., on private terms; 450 Wet-Salted Newfoundland, 65 lbs., on private terms. The stock on hand of Ox and Cow Hides is 263,200, (same time last year, 248,800—year before, 271,100,) and 425 bales. The stock includes 150,000 Dry Buenos Ayres and Montevideo—Hides and Kips; 19,300 Dry Rio Grande—Hides and Kips; 37,500 Dry Orinoco; 21,000 Dry California; 2,000 Dry Porto Cabello and Laguayra; 2,900 Dry Tampico; 2,100 Dry Matamoras; 2,100 Dry Nassau; 3,200 Dry Maracaibo; 1,300 Dry from Havre; 1,500 Dry Aspinwall; 3,600 Dry Savanilla, &c.; 700 Dry Sisal; 6,500 Dry Gambia and Bissau; 8,500 Dry Salted Pernambuco; 1,000 Wet-Salted Western; 425 bales Calcutta Buffalo.

LEATHER—Hemlock-tanned Sole has been in active request at a partial advance of ½c. ₩ lb.; Oak-tanned do. has been in moderate demand at unchanged prices. We quote: Sole—Oak Slaughter and Salted, good light, 40c.@41c.; Oak Slaughter and Salted, good middle, 41c.@42c.; Oak Slaughter and Salted, good heavy, 41c.@42c.; Oak Light Cropped, good, 45c.@46c.; Oak Middle Cropped, good, 46c.@47c. Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good light, 30c.@31c. Hemlock, Buenos Ayres &c., good Middle, 31½c@32c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good Heavy, 31½c.@32½c.; Hemlock, California, good light, 29½c.@31c.; Hemlock, California, good middle, 31c.@32c.; Hemlock, California, good heavy, 31½c.@32½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good light, 29c.@30½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good middle, 30c.@31c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good heavy, 29½c.@31c.; Hemlock, Orinoco and B. A. damaged, all weights, 26½c.@28½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco and B. A. poor, all weights, 20c.@22c.; Hemlock Slaughter, in rough, 37c.@40c.; Oak Slaughter, in rough, 42c.@45c., cash, ₩ lb.

NAVAL STORES—Have been dull and heavy, including Spirits Turpentine at $2 90@$2 95 ₩ gallon; Resin $27@$40 ₩ 280 lbs.; Tar, $10 50@$13 ₩ bbl.; Pitch, $17@$23 ₩ bbl.

OILS—Have been sparingly purchased at previous figures. We quote: Crude Whale, $1 08@$1 12; Crude Sperm, $1 60; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 20@$1 25; Unbleached Sperm at $1 85@$1 90; Linseed at $1 43@$1 47; No. 1 Lard at $1@$1 10; City Red at 77c.@79c.; Olive at $1 90@$2 ₩ gallon; and $6 37½@$6 50 and $4 50@$4 75 for pints and quarts; Crude Petroleum at 32c.@33c.; Refined do. at 53c.@55c. free, and 46c.@47c. in bond ₩ gallon. Receipts of Petroleum since our last, 1,653 bbls.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in less demand, though prices have not varied materially. Sales since our last, 1,900 bbls., at $21@$21 50 for New Mess; $19 37½@@$19 50, for Mess, last season's packing; $18 25@$18 50 for two year Old Mess; $17@$18 50 for Thin Mess; $19 50@$21 50 for Western and City Prime Mess; $15 @$15 50 for Sour Mess; $14 25@$16 for Old and New Prime, ₩ bbl. Cut Meats are quiet at 10c @12c½. for Hams, and 7c.@8½c. for Shoulders, ₩ lb. Sales, 230 pkgs., part for future delivery. Bacon is in moderate demand at 10c.@12½c., according to quality, ₩ lb. Sales, 975 boxes, for immediate and future delivery. Dressed Hogs are inquired for at 8½c.@9c. ₩ lb. Lard is less sought after; sales, 900 tcs. and bbls. at 12½c.@13½c., the latter an extreme rate, ₩ lb. Beef is quiet, at full prices; sales 300 bbls., at $14 50@$16 for Extra Mess, and $12 50@$14 50 for plain Mess ₩ bbl.; Prime Mess, $24 50@$25 50; India Mess, $27@$30 ₩ tierce; sales 80 tierces. Beef Hams, $17 50@$18 ₩ bbl.; sales 130 bbls. Butter is in moderate demand at 21c.@27c. for poor to choice Western, and 26c.@32c. for common to choice State, ₩ lb. Cheese is inactive, at 13c.@16c. ₩ lb.

SKINS—Goat have been in a very moderate demand as is usual at this season of the year. The light stock, however, is firmly held. We note the arrival of a few small parcels from Tampico, which are not yet landed. Deer continue scarce, and inquired for. Prices are firm. Sales 3,000 lbs. Sisal and Campeachy, and 6,000 lbs. Laguayra, on private terms.

SUGARS—Have been quiet, but steady. Sales, since our last, 325 hhds., including New Orleans at 13½c. and Cuba at 11½c.@12½c.; also 104 boxes Havana, part at 12c.@12½c. per lb.

TALLOW—Sales, since our last, 60,000 lbs. at 11¾c.@12½c.; and 175 pkgs Grease at 10½c.@11c. per lb.

TOBACCO—Has been inactive at former prices.

*Domestic Tobacco Trade of the New-York Inspection Warehouse, in December, 1863.*

| | Ky. | Va.&N.C. | Ohio. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stock Dec. 1, 1863, hhds | 29,462 | 2 | 11 | 29,475 |
| Received since | 1,305 | — | — | 1,305 |
| Total | 30,767 | 2 | 11 | 30,780 |
| Delivered since | 6,832 | — | — | 6,832 |
| Stock Jan. 1, 1864, hhds | 23,935 | 2 | 11 | 23,948 |
| Stock Jan. 1, 1863, hhds | 19,918 | 12 | 4 | 19,934 |

WHISKY—Sales to-day 650 bbls. are 90c.@94c. ₩ gallon.

WOOL—Is quiet but firmer to-day. Estimated stock on hand, 2,500,000 lbs. Domestic and 18,400 bales Foreign, against 2,800,000 lbs. Domestic and 12,550 bales Foreign, Jan. 1, 1863.

PRICES CURRENT FOR DOMESTIC WOOL IN NEW-YORK JAN. 2, 1864.

| | Cts. ₩ lb. |
|---|---|
| *New-York, Michigan, Vermont.* | |
| Choice Saxony fleece | 75@80 |
| Saxony fleece | 70@75 |
| Full blood fleece | 70@75 |
| Full and ¾ blood fleece | 68@70 |
| Native and ¼ fleece | 66@70 |
| Common fleece | 66@70 |
| *Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.* | |
| Choice Saxony fleece | 80@85 |
| Saxony fleece | 75@80 |
| Full blood fleece | 75@80 |
| ½ and ¾ blood fleece | 70@74 |
| Native and ¼ fleece | 70@74 |
| Common fleece | 70@74 |
| *Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Indiana.* | |
| Saxony fleece | 73@78 |
| Full blood fleece | 68@73 |
| ½ and ¾ blood fleece | 68@73 |
| Native and ¼ fleece | 65@68 |
| Common fleece | 65@68 |
| *Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee.* | |
| Washed fleece | 66@78 |
| Unwashed | 43@50 |
| *California.* | |
| Washed fleece | 65@70 |
| Unwashed fleece, fine | 40@58 |
| Unwashed fleece, medium | 40@58 |
| Unwashed fleece, coarse | 30@37 |
| PULLED WOOL. | |
| New-York City, extra | 73@78 |
| New-York City, super | 70@74 |
| New-York City, No. 1 | [illegible] |
| New-York City, No. 2 | [illegible] |
| Country, extra | 65@68 |
| Country, super | 74@80 |
| Country, No. 1 | 65@70 |
| Country, No. 2 | [illegible] |
| Lambs | 70@80 |
| Tub-washed | [illegible] |
| Western, limed pulled wool | 50@76 |

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool the engagements to-day were confined to small lots of Flour at 9d.@1s. ₩ bbl.; Grain at 3½d. ₩ bush.; 1,250 pkgs. Butter, Bacon and Cheese at 11s. 6d.@13s. 6d. by sailing vessel, and 25s.@30s. by steamer 50 hds. Tallow at 17s. 6d. ₩ ton. For London, 100 bbls. Pork at 3s. ₩ bbl.; 150 tcs. Beef at 4s. ₩ tc.; 200 boxes Bacon at 22s. 6d. ₩ ton. For Bremen, 100 bbls. Petroleum at 6s. ₩ bbl.; 20 hhds. Tobacco at 25s.

## THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—THURSDAY, Dec. 31, 1863, One o'clock P. M.

Present—Wm. Walsh, Esq., President, Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley.

The minutes of December twenty-four, twenty-six and twenty-nine, were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the appropriation of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) made by an ordinance passed March thirteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, under the head of "Sub-Station-house near Bloomingdale," is hereby authorized to be transferred in pursuance of a recommendation of the Comptroller, to an account to be entitled "Thirty-second Precinct Station-house," and that the said sum be applied to the purchase of premises within the said Precinct, adapted for use as a Station-house, and to the making of such alterations and additions to the buildings thereon, or the erection of such new buildings as may be required for the accommodation of the Police force employed in that Precinct.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, the President, Henry, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell—9.

Negative—Alderman Ryers—1.

By Alderman Jeremiah—

Resolved, That the Reader of this Board be directed to announce the indorsements on the different papers before reading the contents of the same.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, December 29, 1863.

*The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN: The two papers herewith returned, being bills of Messrs. Stetson & Company, amounting in the aggregate to eighteen thousand dollars, have reached me irregularly, no action having been taken upon them in the Board of Councilmen. They came to me with other bills embracing the same charges, and which had been acted upon favorably in both Boards. The latter certified as correct according to agreement by the Joint Committee on National Affairs, I have approved, but I respectfully return the others above mentioned, that you may have the opportunity of reconsidering your action ordering them to be paid. GEORGE OPDYKE, Mayor.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner transmitting apportionment of assessments for extending Central Park.

Which was ordered on file.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Dec. 30, 1863.

*To the Honorable the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: It becomes my duty to transmit to you the accompanying report made to this Board at its meeting to-day by a Special Committee to whom was referred a communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction, calling attention to an increase of malignant fevers in certain localities in this City.

The report concludes with a recommendation unanimously adopted by this Board, that the matter be laid before your Honorable Bodies, with a request that you will give it your immediate and earnest consideration, and after deciding upon the best systems of ventilation for tenement houses, in which class of buildings alone the cases of disease referred to were found to exist, that you will pass some ordinance compelling, under severe penalties, the adoption of such system by the owners of such structures, whether already erected or hereafter to be erected.

This request I would respectfully commend to your earliest attention. The matter is of the utmost importance to the health of the City, and as malignant fevers are now prevalent in many of these crowded and badly ventilated houses, the necessary remedial action on your part cannot be taken too soon. GEORGE OPDYKE, Mayor.

Which was referred to Special Committee consisting of Aldermen McCool, Jeremiah and Ottiwell.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, transmitting his Annual Report for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was received and ordered on file, printed in document form.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Henry moved to discharge the Committee on Salaries and Offices from the further consideration of a resolution from the Board of Councilmen to increase the salary of Map Clerk in the Street Department.

Which was carried.

And the paper was then laid over.

He then moved that the Special Committee appointed to consider a report from the Board of Councilmen, donating ten thousand dollars to the Blind Mechanics' Association, be discharged from further consideration.

Which was carried.

And the paper was then laid over.

RESOLUTIONS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Report of Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen, with resolution, first, that the Eighth-avenue Railroad Company be required to run each and every one of their cars, containing one or more passengers, regularly to Eighty-second-street, without change or transfer of passengers from one car to another, at or near Fifty-ninth street; and second, that the said Eighth-avenue Railroad Company be required to lay their rails and run their cars regularly as above, without change or transfer of passengers, as fast as the said avenue is graded, until the rails are laid, and the cars regularly run to the upper terminus of the route at Harlem River, pursuant to the conditions and stipulations contained in the charter from the City authorities.

Adopted by both Boards, and sent to the Mayor; subsequently, by request of Board of Councilman, returned to said Board and the following adopted by said Board as a substitute for the above resolution:

Resolved, That the Eighth-avenue Railroad Company shall be and are hereby required to run a passenger car regularly to and from Eighty-fourth-street, at least once in every ten minutes, or more frequently, if the wants of the population in that part of the island shall require it; and as frequently as above prescribed on any further portion of the route above Eighty-fourth-street so soon as the rails are laid down to enable them to do so.

Resolved, That the said Company shall at all times keep at the upper terminus of the route a stationary car, suitably fitted for shelter for passengers while necessarily detained waiting for cars; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Eighth-avenue Railroad Company be and they are hereby required to lay their rails and run their cars, as above, without change or transfer of passengers, so fast as the said avenue is graded, until their rails are laid and the cars regularly run to the upper terminus of the route at the Harlem River, pursuant to the conditions and stipulations contained in the charter from the City authorities.

Alderman Masterson moved to amend the substitute by adding the following:

"And that the Eighth-avenue Railroad Company be directed to place a shelter car on the Eighth-avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets."

Which was carried.

And the substitute, as amended, was then adopted.

Resolution that the salary of the Clerk of the Comptroller be increased to the sum of four thousand dollars.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

Alderman Jeremiah was here called to the Chair.

Resolution that authority be given to the Trustees of St Gabriel's Church, in East Twenty-seventh-street, between First and Second avenues, to extend the buttresses of the tower of their Church, now building, four feet beyond the line of the street (with veto of His Honor the Mayor).

(By Board of Councilmen adopted, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.)

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Farley—14.

Negative—Alderman Ottiwell—1.

Report of the Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, with resolution, first, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Cooper, one of the Finance Committee of the Prison Association, for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, to be applied in assisting the funds of the said Prison Association, the same to be charged to the account of donations. Second, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of P. Leopold Peatit, President of the St. Joseph's Asylum, for the sum of five thousand dollars, as a donation in aid of the funds of said Asylum, and charge the amount to the account of donations. Third, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Mrs. Olive M. Devoe, Treasurer of the Union Home School for the Education and Maintenance of the Children of our Volunteers, for the sum of three thousand dollars, to be applied to the aid of the funds of said institution, and charge the same to the account of donations. Fourth, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the New-York Dispensary, the Northern Dispensary, the Eastern Dispensary, the Demilt Dispensary, the Northwestern Dispensary, the New-York Homeopathic Dispensary, each for the sum of one thousand dollars for the half-yearly donation to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and that he be further directed to pay to the said Treasurers of the above stated institutions one thousand dollars cash, as the half-yearly donation to the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and that such semi-annual donations are ordered to be continued to the said institutions regularly on the first days of April and October in each year, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

By Board of Councilmen amended, by striking out the word "half" where it occurs before the word "yearly," and also all after the words "first of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three," and inserting after the same the words "Homeopathic Dispensary" the words "the Northeastern Dispensary," and as amended adopted.

Which was concurred in on a division, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Henry, McCool, Reed, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley—12.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices appointing sundry persons as Commissioners of Deeds.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley—13.

Resolution, that permission be given to Edward McGill to erect a sign-post in front of his store number six hundred and sixty-one Broadway, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that a receiving basin and culvert be built on the southwest corner of Christie and Grand streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the sidewalk on the north side of Forty-ninth-street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue, be flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Donations and Charities, with resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of B. R. Barlow, Superintendent of the Five Points House of Industry, for the sum of two thousand dollars, and charge the same to County Donations.

Which was referred to Finance Committee.

Resolution, that the salary of the First Clerk to the Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection be increased to the sum of two thousand dollars, to take effect from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that Fifty-seventh-street, between Second and Third avenues, be regulated and graded, according to the proper grade, as laid down on the map on file in the Street Commissioner's office, the work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Avenue A, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen that the Street Commissioner be directed to cause the engine of Engine Company number Twenty-three to be rebuilt, and at an expense not to exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell—11.

Negative—Alderman Jeremiah—1.

Which was subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Which was subsequently taken up on Ayes and Noes, and concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Farley—13.

Negative—Alderman Ottiwell—1.

Resolution that the salary of the First Assistant Clerk of the City Inspector be increased to two thousand dollars per annum, to date from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the amount of said increase to be taken from the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox The President, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley—13.

Resolution that a crosswalk be laid at number Eighty-one West-street, opposite the Mariner's Chapel, under direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley—13.

Alderman Henry was here called to the Chair.

Petition to have Thirty-second-street, from Fifth-avenue to East River, renumbered.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley—13.

Resolution of the Board of Councilmen, that the grade of Eighth-avenue, from One Hundred and Fortieth-street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth-street, be established, and the avenue between said streets graded and worked as a country road.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Report of the Committee of Conference of the Boards of Aldermen and Councilmen, in favor of adopting resolution that the salary of the pavers and laborers employed under the Croton Board be increased to the sum of two dollars per day, to date from the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

By Board of Councilmen, resolution adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley—13.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John H. McCabe, contractor, for sewer in Eighty-fourth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, for the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars, the same to be paid to said McCabe as a remission of the penalty against him for overtime on said contract, out of the appropriation for Donations, or out of any other unexpended appropriations.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Hardy, Jeremiah, Masterson, Farley, Long—11.

Negative—Aldermen Ryers, Ottiwell—2.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Alderman Hardy moved to take up

Report of Committee on Finance of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Charles Burns, Trustee of the Roman Catholic Church of Saint Francis Serph, in Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, for the sum of one thousand twenty-one dollars, the same to be appropriated to the payment of assessments against said church, and charge the same to account of Donations.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley—14.

MOTION.

Alderman Fox moved that when the Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Saturday, January second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was carried.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER RESUMED.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of James Coney, contractor for filling sunken lots in Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, between Second and Third avenues, for the sum of one hundred and ninety-six dollars, being the amount for excess of inspection fees, incurred on said job, said amount to be taken from the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell—12.

Negative—Alderman Hall—1.

Which was subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Alderman Walsh moved the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried on a division, by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Masterson, Ottiwell—8.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Henry, McCool, Hardy—5.

Whereupon the President pro tem. announced the Board stood adjourned.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

### BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION, THURSDAY, Dec. 31, 1863—12 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. 16, City Hall.

Present—Councilmen Hayes, Healey, Keenan, Sandford, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald.

In the absence of the President,

Councilman Gross moved that Councilman Webster take the chair.

Which was carried.

The minutes of December 24 and 28 were read and approved.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Brice moved that when the Board adjourn, it do to meet on Saturday, January two, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Which was carried.

Councilman Hayes moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen that Thirty-sixth-street, from Fifth-avenue to the North River, be renumbered, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Sandford, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald—18.

Councilman Hayes moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen that the Street Commissioner be directed to have Chatham-street, from Tryon-row to Chatham-square, renumbered.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healey, Keenan, Sandford, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald—18.

Councilman Hayes moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of resolution that Forty-second-street, from Fifth-avenue to the North River, be renumbered forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healey, Keenan, Sandford, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald—18.

Councilman Hayes moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen that permission be given to John G. Lindemann to place a sign above and across the sidewalk opposite the premises number one hundred and eighty West Thirty-seventh-street, provided the same does not in any manner interfere with the thoroughfare of the street, the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then concurred in.

COMMUNICATION.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, as President of the Board of Commissioners of Health, transmitting report relative to the increase of malignant fevers in certain localities, as follows:

(Duplicate.)

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HEALTH, MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1863.

*The Honorable the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: It becomes my duty to transmit to you the accompanying report made to this Board, at its meeting to-day, by a Special Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction, calling attention to an increase of malignant fevers in certain localities in this city.

The report concludes with a recommendation, unanimously adopted by this Board, that the matter be laid before your Honorable Bodies, with a request that you will give it your immediate and earnest consideration; and, after deciding upon the best system of ventilation for tenement houses, in which class of buildings alone the cases of disease referred to were found to exist, that you will pass some ordinance compelling, under severe penalties, the adoption of such system by the owners of such structures, whether already erected or hereafter to be erected.

This request I would respectfully commend to your earliest attention. The matter is of the utmost importance to the health of the City; and, as malignant fevers are now prevalent in many of these crowded and badly ventilated houses, the necessary remedial action on your part cannot be taken too soon.

GEORGE OPDYKE, Mayor and President of the Board.

Which was received and directed to be printed in the minutes.

REPORT.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices recommend the appointment of the following named persons as Commissioners of Deeds:

| *Appointed.* | *In Place of.* |
|---|---|
| Martin L. Ranny, | Thomas H. Landon. |
| Hugh G. Connell, | Frederick R. Lee. |
| Thomas J. Brown, | Frederick W. Loew. |
| John Moore, | Peter Lemon. |
| Patrick Carney, | William V. Leggett. |
| Michael McCann, | Emil Lippmann. |
| Thomas P. Walsh, | William T. Latimer |
| Daniel Collins, | Alexander Lippmann. |
| Arthur O'Donnell, | Peter A. Senman. |
| John Sexton, | William H. Lush. |
| Patrick Boyle, | John Lyons. |
| William Walsh, | William Murray. |
| John Ahern, | William L. Morris. |
| Robert H. Ellis, | Andrew Mathewson. |
| William H. Weeks, | W. J. A. McGrath. |
| Charles F. Watts, | Charles G. Murch. |
| Henry L. Robertson, | John J. McGurk. |
| William B. Aitken, | James McKeon. |
| Charles H. Hall, | James McHenry. |
| Oscar F. Shaw, | Henry Morford. |
| Jacob E. Howard, | Peter McKnight. |
| James Sullivan, | Benjamin Moore. |
| Andrew Carey, | Edward C. McConnell. |
| James B. Bullock, | Michael McCunn. |
| Robert M. Luke, | Peter Masterson. |
| David S. Paige, | Thomas Mooney. |
| Abraham Wells, | Henry H. Morange. |
| Edward Standish, | William H. Moloney. |
| Francis Fitzsimmons, | Andrew Elliard. |
| Michael McCann, | William L. Ely. |
| Isaiah Keyser, | Edmond Elmendorf, Jr. |
| Thomas F. Brady, | Theodore Froment. |
| Patrick C. Devlin, | N. Hill Fowler. |
| William Yates, | James W. Farr. |
| John S. Cornell, | R. J. Fitzpatrick. |
| Josiah F. Kemball, | James R. Ferguson. |
| George Brandon, | Asa B. Gardner. |
| Alexander D. Renton, | Jacob A. Geissenheimer. |
| Daniel W. Clarke, | Daniel Garrison. |
| James Carey, | John W. Gest. |
| William Thompson, | John V. Gridley. |
| Morris Friedman, | Charles E. Gildersleeve. |
| Constantine Donaho, | Anthony T. Gallagher. |

William Sinclair,
William H. Roach,
Joseph A. Nesseler,
Emil Lippman,
James H. Post,
James Seglan,
John B. Radley,
James Casey,
Michael Shaughnessy,
William Smith,
Andrew J. Smith,
David S. Dunscomb,
Dines Carolin,
Benjamin I. Billings,
Theodore Froment,
Patrick H. McDonough,
Nelson Smith,
A. B. Hine,
James B. Devoe,
Charles W. Sandford,
John R. Nelson,
William King,
George P. Nelson,
John Hull,
Charles S. Kingsley,
Culver Petterson,
Walter Brady,
Benjamin Moore,
Henry A. Sayre,
Henry P. McGowan,
William H. Osborn,
George Kellock,
Terence P. Smith,
Artemus G. Cady,
Henry A. Childs,
Charles L. Halberstadt,
Matthew Daly,
James A. Early,
John T. Cornell,
John F. Dowling,
S. B. Shafer,
B. F. Pinckney,
William H. Moloney,
Henry M. Jones,
John Pickford, Jr.,
Edward T. Taggart,
John J. Riley,
Michael Shandley, Jr.,
Charles P. Knapp,
William H. Merrill,
John J. Taylor,
Thomas O'Neill,
James Huggins,
Augustus B. Clark,
R. Hine,
Bernard Reilly,
Alexander Lippman,
John W. V. Appleton,
Edward Burger,
Thomas Crocker,
Joseph W. Stopford,
John W. Murray,
Adam Grasmuck,
Joseph Brenan,
Austin V. Pettit,
Samuel P. Bell,
Edward V. Loew,
William E. Brinckerhoff,
John A. Dinkel,
Peter Lemon,
F. W. Collin,
Peter Masterson,
Jothan Wilson,
Joseph T. Webster,
Humphrey S Anderson,
S. Harry Seixas,
Samuel Jones,
J. Hardenburgh Fonda,
Benjamin A. Moran,
Seymour A. Bunce,
Peter A. Lehman,
George J. Smith,
Charles Schoettel,
James A. Ovington,
George J. Smith,
Sylvester Robbins,
August Sibberns,
Eugene Durnin,
Robert Wakeman,
James Jacks,
Alfred J. McCullough,
Beekman T. Burnham,
Lewis Brownell,
Mathias Banta,
Charles P. Johnson,
Hugh Murray,
Philip J. Joachimsen,
James Mulligan,
John Scallon,
William Quinn,
James Mahon,
John A. Donohue,
James G. Chambers,
William Parker,
A. A. Jones,
James Burke,
Edward B. Simmons,
John J. Dymond,
William H. McCorkle,
Allan McKechnie,
Thomas B. Barnaby,
Theodore Stuyvesant,
Henry Bishop,
William Walsh,
John M. Tracy,
William T. Bogert,
William Brandon, Jr.,
James Sandford,
James O'Neil,
George W. Morton,
James G. Cooper,
George W French,
William Deeling,
Albert T. Smith,
Nicholas Seagrist,
Calvin W. Smith,
John Stringer,
Edward Moloney,
George Sullivan,
William Sinclair, Jr.,
Otto Scheuerman,
Bernard Christman,
Lorenz Oberle,
Anthony Eickhoff
James M. Sheehan,
William C. O'Brien,
Weare D. Parsons,
Leonard Gattman,
Thomas J. Freedman,
Otto Sackersdorf,
Henry J. Morton,
J. Van Nest Baldwin,
Israel L. Cohen,
William Boeckel,
John Botts,
John Vanice,
Henry C. Woolley,
E. A. Woodward,
John G. White,
Spencer W. Cone,
William A. Anderson,
William V. Morris,
Andrew Mathewson,
George W. Wheeler,
Barnabas W. Osborn,
Peter Mitchell,
John J. Reilly,
Patrick J. Handberry,
Henry P. West,
Edward Brown,
John P. R. Wells,
James G. Hunt,
Nathan D. Bangs,
John Hegeman,
Andrew Clark,
Frederick R. Lee,
Smith Ely, Jr.,
Elias G. Drake, Jr,
James Green,
Thomas Gibbins,
John T. Gray,
Jacob C. Horton,
John Hegeman,
Watson J. Helebreth,
E. M. Hussey,
Robert S. Hayward,
Charles A. Hazleton,
A. B. Hine,
Reuben H. Hine,
John Hayes,
Michael G. Hart,
Edward Hogan,
Nelson D. Thayer,
Jesse O. Vanderpool,
John Van Orden,
G. A. Valentine,
Thos. G. Van Colt,
James Van Namee,
Thomas B. Van Buren,
E. A. Woodward,
Charles T. Wells,
Wildes P. Walker,
Henry P. West,
Augustus L. Wood,
William Woodworth,
George S. Walsh,
James L. R. Wood,
Anson Willis,
William E. Westerfield,
Charles H. Whalen,
James A. Wells,
John Waite,
Henry W. Allen,
Moses M. Vail,
William Haviland,
Victor E. Hudson,
James D. Hall,
P. J. Hanbury,
Jacob E. Howard,
W. F. Hebberd,
N. S. Husted,
George Horn,
F. Hughson,
George R. Johnson,
Hippolyte Clarnke,
Josiah F. Kinder,
W. J. Kane,
George Kellock,
William King,
Peter D. Kenry,
Charles W. Kirby,
J. N. Hayward,
E. H. Brown,
Benjamin T. Rhodes,
Benjamin Ray,
Terence P. Smith,
James M. Sheehan,
Richard Scott,
William L. Seabury,
Nicholas Seagrist,
James M. Smith,
James Sullivan,
Theodore Stuyvesant,
Robert M. Strebeigh,
James L. Stewart,
David Seaman,
William Sinclair, Jr.,
Lewis E. Stanton,
Calvin W. Smith,
John Y. Savage, Jr.,
John Styles,
Edward A. Shandley,
E. B. Shafer,
Oscar T. Shaw,
Joseph Shannon,
John J. Sperry,
Charles Scheettel,
J. H. Smith,
Francis Tillou,
Joseph B. Tully,
John H. Trapp,
Robert E. Bateman,
Isaac G. Boyce,
James B. Bullock,
Matthew T. Beirne,
Manly A. Burnham,
D. W. Clarke,
Andrew Clark,
Casper C. Childs,
James T. Chamberlain,
James E. Coulter,
Hugh G. Connell,
W. F. T. Chapman,
Artemus G. Cady,
Bernard Christman,
Patrick Collins,
Andrew Cassen,
Edwin W. Colin,
James G. Cooper,
Lawrence Clancy,
George W. Casserly,
George W. Carpenter,
E. P. Drake, Jr.,
John A. Dinkel,
Eugene Durnin,
David S. Dunscomb,
John W. Delamater,
Smith Ely, Jr.,
John Earl,
Alexander M. Eagleston,
John Ahern,
John J. Ames,
Horatio F. Averill,
Julius M. Ackerly,
James L. Barran,
Peter M. Broderick,
Mathias Banta,
Samuel P. Bell,
William E. Brinckerhoff,
James H Bartley,
J. Van Nest Baldwin,
John Byrne,
George E. Baldwin,
Nathan D. Bangs,
George Brandon,
Edward Browne,
James O. Brown,
Asa Butman,
B. T. Burnham,
Walter Brady,
William Yates,
George W. Bowen,
Z. T. Barnes,
Daniel Bowley,
George W. Backer,
George P. Bickford,
Benjamin L. Billings,
James Blackwell,
William Marshall,
Thomas J. McKee,
William H Meeks,
Joseph A. Nesseler,
William O'Keefe,
James O'Neil,
Daniel M. O'Brien,
Horatio N. Parker,
Daniel Pomeroy,
Henry Pope,
Weare D. Parsons,
Charles Patterson,
A. A. Phillips,
Stephen A. Pearce,
William Parker,
James M. Post,
George Pierson,
Peter S. Palmer,
John Pickford, Jr.,
Alexander D. Renton,
Bernard Reilly,
Harrison E. Reed,
William H. Riblet,
David Rowland,
Patrick T. Russell,
Martin L. Ranny,
William H. Roach,
James O. Ovington.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Sandford, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald—18.

### GENERAL ORDERS.

Resolution, that the salary of the Clerk of of the Comptroller be and the same is hereby increased to the sum of four thousand dollars per annum, the same to take effect from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Keenan, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Cook, Brandon, Brice—13.

Negative—Councilmen Healy, Sandford, Murray, O'Brien, Russell, Fitzgerald—6.

Councilman Russell raised the point of order that eighteen votes were necessary to pass the paper.

The President decided the point of order to be not well taken.

Councilman Russell appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President put the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Board?"

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Keenan, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Cook, Brice—10.

Negative—Councilmen Healy, Sandford, Brady, Murray, O'Brien, Brandon, Russell, Fitzgerald—8.

Report of Committee on Roads of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street be regulated and graded, curbed, guttered, and the sidewalks flagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Sandford, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald—19.

Bill of George W. Hunt, for fitting up polling places in Twelfth Aldermanic District, amounting to one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty seven cents.

By Board of Aldermen referred to the Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Councilman Cook called up General Order number nine hundred and six, being a report of the Committee on Salaries and offices of the Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Philip Maas, for the sum of four hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-five cents, being amount due him for salary from the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, to the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, as Interpreter to the Third District Court, the amount to be charged to the account of City Contingencies.

Which was lost for want of a sufficient number of votes, as follows:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Fitzgerald—14.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Sandford, Brady, Houghtalin, Russell—5.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of William H. Dikeman, one of the Trustees of the Yorkville Methodist Episcopal Church, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty cents, to be applied in payment of an assessment on the property of the said Church, for the work of building a sewer in Eighty-sixth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, the amount to be charged to the account of Donations.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Sandford, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald—19.

Councilman Hayes moved that the Board do now go into secret session.

Which was carried.

Subsequently the doors were opened, and, on motion, the Board adjourned.

Whereupon the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Saturday, the second of January, at eleven o'clock A. M.

JAMES M. SWEENY, Clerk.

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**AT HORACE WATERS', NO 481 BROAD**WAY.—Pianos, Melodeons, Harmoniums and Musical instruments of every description, at the very lowest cash prices. The Horace Waters Pianos and Melodeons are made of the very best materials. Warranted for five years, and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. New and second-hand Pianos, Melodeons, and Cabinet Organs, to rent; monthly payments received for the same. A large assortment of second-hand Pianos very low. Pianos and Melodeons tuned, repaired, moved, boxed and shipped. HORACE WATERS, Agent, No. 481 Broadway.

**WORCESTER'S HINGED-PLATE PIANO**FORTES.—These instruments are recommended by Gottschalk, Mason, Mills, Morgan, Berge, Fradel and others, as possessing double the volume and musical quality of pianos of a corresponding scale made upon the ordinary method. Warerooms corner 14th-st. and 3d-av.

**PIANOS, MELODEONS, HARMONIUMS,** wholesale or retail, to let, or by installments, on favorable terms. Peloubet's Harmoniums, superior to all, $85 and $120; with pedals, $175 to $450. J. M. PELTON, No. 841 Broadway, near 14th-st., New-York.

**GEORGE STECK & CO.'S GRAND AND** SQUARE PIANO-FORTES—Manufactory and warerooms, Nos. 113 and 115 Walker-st., corner of Centre-st., New-York. Every Piano warranted for five years.

**SUPERIOR IRON-FRAME PIANOS,** guaranteed for five years.
J. S. DAVIES, No. 467 Broome-st.

**BOARDMAN, GRAY & CO.'S NEW AND** elegant piano-fortes, unrivaled for excellence of workmanship and superiority of tone. Depot, 726 Broadway.

**"KIND FRIENDS ARE NEAR HER,"** answer to "Who Will Care for Mother Now?" "When the Boys Come Home;" "Your Fortune is too Small for Me;" "Chattanooga Grand March," each 25c. Dime violin books 19 numbers now published.
FREDERICK BLUME, No. 208 Bowery.

## COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of BLAKEMAN & MASON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All unsettled business of the firm will be adjusted at the old stand, No. 21 Murray-st.
BIRDSEY BLAKEMAN,
ALBERT MASON.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

### COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day entered into a copartnership under the firm name of OAKLEY & MASON, for conducting the publishing, bookselling and stationery business in the City of New York.
JAMES S. OAKLEY,
ALBERT MASON.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

The undersigned, having purchased of BIRDSEY BLAKEMAN his entire interest in the stock, plates and good-will of the late business, will continue at the old stand, No. 21 Murray-st., essentially the same business as that conducted by Blakeman & Mason. The patrons of the late firm are invited to continue their trade with us in the future, and we shall use our best endeavors to give entire satisfaction to all persons who may favor us with their trade.
OAKLEY & MASON, No. 21 Murray-st.

### NOTICE OF RETIREMENT FROM BUSINESS.

Mr. CHARLES CHRISTMAS and Mr. ERHARD A. MATHIESSEN retire from the house of AUGUST BELMONT & CO., this day, by mutual consent.

Mr. BELMONT will continue the business on his own account, under the same firm of AUGUST BELMONT & CO.
AUGUST BELMONT,
CHARLES CHRISTMAS,
ERHARD A. MATTHIESSEN.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

### COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have formed a Copartnership under the firm of BOSTWICK, SABIN & CLARK, for the transaction of the Hat, Cap and Straw Goods business, at Nos. 65 and 67 Worth-st., corner of Church-st.
OLIVER N. BOSTWICK,
GEORGE D. SABIN,
JONAS CLARK,
ISAAC P. GREENVAULT.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

### COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name and firm of
BOND & STEAD,
for the transaction of Brokerage Commission business in Stocks, Bonds, &c., at No. 52 Exchange-place.
HIRAM G. BOND,
CHARLES M. STEAD,
ALBERT S. WHITE.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

### COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned has this day associated with himself Mr. EDWARD F. HOPKINS, and will continue the iron business at Nos. 11 and 13 Cliff-st., under the firm name of HOLDEN & HOPKINS.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864. JAS. C. HOLDEN.

### NOTICE.

No. 55 CLIFF-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

GEORGE E. WHITE and JOHN E. MAY have formed a partnership, beginning at this date, and the business will be continued in the name of
GEORGE E. WHITE & CO.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** undersigned have this day formed a limited partnership, pursuant to the statutes of the State of New-York, for the purpose of carrying on the general Dry Goods Commission business in the City of New-York, under the firm name of KENDALL, CLEVELAND & OPDYKE.

That the sole general partners interested in the said partnership are JOSEPH S. KENDALL, of the town of Orange, County of Essex, State of New Jersey; HENRY M. CLEVELAND, of the City of Brooklyn, State of New York, and HENRY B. OPDYKE, of the City of New-York.

That the sole special partners interested in the partnership are GEORGE OPDYKE, of the City of New-York, who has contributed the sum of *one hundred thousand* dollars in cash toward the capital of the said firm; ROBERT L. TAYLOR, of the City of New-York, who has contributed the sum of *fifty thousand* dollars in cash toward the said capital, and SETH B. STITT, of the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, who has contributed the sum of *fifty thousand* dollars in cash toward the said capital.

That the said partnership commences on the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, (1864), and terminates on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, (1866.)

That, by the terms of the said partnership, the special partners are not liable for the debts of the partnership beyond the amounts respectively contributed by them to the capital as above stated.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 31, 1863.

General Partners, { JOSEPH S. KENDALL, HENRY M. CLEVELAND, HENRY B. OPDYKE,
Special Partners, { GEORGE OPDYKE, ROBERT L. TAYLOR, SETH B. STITT.

**DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP** heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of RAYNOLDS, DEVOE & PRATT, expires this day by limitation.
CHAS. T. RAYNOLDS.
FRED. W. DEVOE.
CHARLES PRATT.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 31, 1863.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of RAYNOLDS, PRATT & CO., and will continue the business of importing and manufacturing Paints, Oils, &c, as heretofore, at Nos. 106 and 108 Fulton-st.

The books and accounts of the late firm of RAYNOLDS, DEVOE & PRATT are at our office for settlement.
CHAS. T. RAYNOLDS.
CHAS. PRATT.
T. B. HIDDEN.
LEONARD RICHARDSON.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

**THE COPARTNERSHIP OF RAYNOLDS,** DEVOE & PRATT expires this day by limitation. Either partner will sign in liquidation.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

FREDERICK W. DEVOE, of the above firm, having bought the Paint Factory in Horatio-st., New-York, and the Petroleum Packing Warehouse and Yard at Hunter's Point, will continue the business of manufacturing and selling White Lead, Zinc White, Colors, Oils, Varnishes, Refined Petroleum, etc., in connection with GEORGE W. DEVOE and JAMES F. DRUMMOND, under the style of
F. W. DEVOE & CO.,
Store, No. 117 Fulton-st., New-York.

**THE FIRM OF HASTINGS, PLIMPTON** & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
WARREN HASTINGS.
EDWIN D. PLIMPTON.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864. WILLIAM D. WEED.

The business heretofore conducted by HASTINGS, PLIMPTON & CO., at No. 51 Chambers-st., will be continued by the subscribers, at the same place, under the name of HASTINGS & WEED.
WARREN HASTINGS.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864. WILLIAM D. WEED.

No. 17 WILLIAM-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

**C. R. MARVIN & SONS HAVE THIS DAY** admitted as a copartner Mr. ARCHIBALD R. VIELE. They will continue the commission business in stocks, bonds, Government securities and gold, under the firm of C. R. MARVIN & CO.
CHARLES R. MARVIN,
ARCHIBALD R. VIELE,
CHARLES H. MARVIN,
TASKER H. MARVIN.

**THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE** existing under the firm of GROVES, NORTHRUP, TAYLOR & CO., is this day dissolved by limitation and mutual consent; G. M. GROVES retires from business. The business will be continued under the name of NORTHRUP, TAYLOR & CO.
W. B. NORTHRUP,
G. H. TAYLOR,
A. F. HAZEN,
J. W. WHITNEY,
R. S. MARVIN.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

**IN ADDITION TO OUR ESTABLISH**ment in Liverpool, (BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO.,) we have opened a house in London under the same firm. The business will be conducted in both places in connection, as hitherto, with our houses in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and this City.
BROWN BROTHERS & CO.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

**COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED** have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of FARRINGTON, LEONARD & CO., for the transaction of the wholesale grocery business, and will occupy the store No. 115 Broadway.
HARVEY FARRINGTON.
WILLIAM B. LEONARD.
GEORGE B. FARRINGTON.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 31, 1863.

**DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP** heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of LABAGH & FARRINGTON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
ISAAC LABAGH.
HARVEY FARRINGTON.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

**D. K. BAKER IS FROM THIS DATE A** member of our firm, which will be known as BAKERS & VAIL, and will continue the wholesale fish, provision and commission business, at Nos 172 and 174 Reade-st., corner of Washington.
BAKER & VAIL.

**COPARTNERSHIP.—THEO. B. TAYLOR** has this day associated with him Mr. MINOT S. MORGAN, and from this date the LEATHER AND FINDING BUSINESS will be continued at NO. 35 SPRUCE ST., under the firm of TAYLOR & MORGAN.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

**COPARTNERSHIP.—THE SUBSCRIBERS** have entered into partnership under the firm of S. J. JOSEPH & SON, at No. 23 William-st., and will conduct the Gold and Stock Commission business at the above place.
S. J. JOSEPH.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864. LAURENS JOSEPH.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

**MR. WM. H. PHIPPS IS A PARTNER** in our firm from this date.
DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,
No. 40 Wall-st.

No. 56 WALL-ST., Jan. 2, 1864.

**I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN MR. B. L.** DE FOREST into partnership, and will continue the stock and note business under the firm of PALMER & DE FOREST.
F. H. PALMER.

**THE FIRM HERETOFORE EXISTING** under the style of JANSON, BOND & CO. has been dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner will sign, as heretofore, in liquidation.
NEW-YORK, January 1, 1864.

No. 54 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

**JOHN CAMPBELL IS THIS DAY ADMIT**ted a member of our firm.
FEARING & DALTON.

No. 11 PINE-ST., Jan. 1, 1864.

**HERBERT D. WARD IS A PARTNER IN** my business from this date. The firm will be QUINTARD & WARD.
E. A. QUINTARD.

## COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of SOLOMON & HART, was dissolved on the 1st of August last by the death of HENRY J. HART. All outstanding accounts will be settled by the surviving partner,
BARNET L. SOLOMON.
NEW-YORK and SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1, 1864.

### NOTICE.

The business heretofore existing under the firm of SOLOMON & HART, in New-York and San Francisco, will be continued under the firm of
JAN. 1, 1864. B. L. SOLOMON & SONS.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPART**NERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing by and between the undersigned under the firm name of BENEDICT, HALL & CO., is dissolved by mutual consent, and either partner is authorized to use the signature of the firm in liquidation.
R. S. BENEDICT,
WILLIAM A. HALL,
L. S. BENEDICT,
JAN. 1, 1864. H. C. SOUTHWICK.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of HALL, SOUTHWICK & CO., commencing Jan. 1, 1864, and terminating Jan 1, 1867, and will continue the business lately carried on by BENEDICT, HALL & CO., at No. 21 Park-row, New-York.
WILLIAM A. HALL,
HENRY C. SOUTHWICK,
JESSE ST. JOHN,
ADOLPHUS F. CARTER,
AUGUSTUS KIRKHAM,
MATTHEW BUNKER,
ROSWELL S. BENEDICT,
JAN. 1, 1864. Special Partner.

**DISSOLUTION AND COPARTNERSHIP.** —The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of HORACE E. KETCHUM & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Horace E. Ketchum retiring from the business.
HORACE E. KETCHUM,
JOHN G. MARSHALL,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864. JOHN H. JOHNSON.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of MARSHALL, JOHNSON & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the jobbing millinery business, heretofore conducted by Horace E. Ketchum & Co., at No. 351 Broadway.
JOHN G. MARSHALL,
JOHN H. JOHNSON,
MARCUS A. HINCHMAN,
WILLIAM P. HILL.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

### DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership of the past four years between the subscribers, under the name of IVISON, PHINNEY & CO., expired by its own limitation, on the 31st day of December, 1863, and that the business of said firm will be settled by Henry Ivison and Henry F. Phinney, at the old stand, Nos 48 and 50 Walker-st.
HENRY IVISON,
HENRY F. PHINNEY,
TUNIS S. QUACKENBUSH.
NEW-YORK Jan. 1, 1864.

### COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The subscribers have this day formed a copartnership, under the name of IVISON, PHINNEY, BLAKEMAN & CO., and will carry on the publishing, bookselling and stationery business, at the old stand, Nos. 48 and 50 Walker-st.
HENRY IVISON,
HENRY F. PHINNEY,
BIRDSEY BLAKEMAN,
AUGUSTUS C. TAYLOR,
DAVID B. IVISON.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

### COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of PERRY, TAGGART & KELLOGG, for the purpose of importing and jobbing SILK and FANCY DRY GOODS, store No. 79 Franklin-st.
JONAS F. PERRY,
PHILIP S. TAGGART,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864. FRANK KELLOGG.

**DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP** heretofore existing under the firm of CONKLIN, FENTON & DUNSPAUGH expires this day, by limitation. The business of the firm will be settled by either of the partners, at their old stand, Nos. 100 and 102 Reade st.
W. L. CONKLIN,
A. D. FENTON,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 31, 1863. G. DUNSPAUGH.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership, under the name and firm of CONKLIN, FENTON & MILLER, and will continue the Wholesale Clothing business at Nos. 100 and 102 Reade-st.
W. L. CONKLIN,
A. D. FENTON,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864. THEO. J. MILLER.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the name and firm of DUNSPAUGH, STILLWELL & PEARSALL, and will continue the Wholesale Clothing business at Nos. 75 and 77 Duane-st., east of Broadway.
G. DUNSPAUGH,
R. H. STILLWELL,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864. WM. PEARSALL, JR.

**DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP** heretofore existing between S. J. JOSEPH and J. E. P. LAZARUS, under the firm name and style of JOSEPH & LAZARUS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
S. J. JOSEPH.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864. J. E. P. LAZARUS.

**NOTICE.—MR. EDWARD HERTS HAVING TO**day been admitted as a partner into our firm, we shall continue our business under the firm and name of CROFUT, KNAPP & CO.
A. J. CROFUT,
NEW YORK, Jan. 1, 1864. J. H. KNAPP.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR.** J. F. ROECK has ceased to be the agent of
STOLTERFOHT, SONS & CO., Liverpool.
JANUARY 1, 1864.

**MR. WM. H. BADEAU HAS BEEN AD**MITTED to partnership in our house, Jan. 1, 1864, and the firm will hereafter be E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO.
E. & H. T. ANTHONY, No. 501 Broadway.

**MR. IRVING GRINNELL RETIRES** from our firm this day.
GRINNELL, MINTURN & CO.
December 31, 1863.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

**MR. JOHN CROSBY BROWN IS THIS** day admitted a partner in our several firms.
BROWN BROTHERS & CO.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.

**FREDERICK J. EASTON HAS AN IN**TEREST in our firm from this date.
EASTON & COMPANY.

### "THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD."

THE GOLD PEN—THE BEST OF ALL PENS,

MORTON'S GOLD PENS,

THE BEST PENS IN THE WORLD.

On receipt of any of the following sums in Cash, the subscriber will send by return mail, or otherwise, as directed, a Gold Pen or Pens—*selecting the same according to description*, viz.:

GOLD PENS WITHOUT CASES.

For 25 cents, the Magic Pen; for 38 cents, the Lucky Pen; for 50 cents, the Always-Ready Pen; for 75 cents, the Elegant Pen; and for $1, the Excelsior Pen. These Pens are not numbered, but correspond in sizes to Numbers 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 respectively.

THE SAME PENS IN SILVER-PLATED EXTENSION CASES, WITH PENCILS.

For 50 cents, the Magic Pen; for 75 cents, the Lucky Pen; for $1, the Always-Ready Pen; for $1 25, the Elegant Pen, and for $1 50, the Excelsior Pen.

These are Well-Finished, Good-Writing Gold Pens, with Iridosmin Points, the average wear of every one of which will far outlast a gross of the best Steel Pens, *although they are unwarranted, and, therefore, not exchangeable.*

MORTON'S WARRANTED PENS.

The name "A. Morton," "Number," and "Quality," are stamped on the following Pens, and the points are warranted for six months, except against accident.

The Numbers indicate size *only*; No. 1 being the smallest, No. 6 the largest, adapted for the pocket; No. 4 the smallest, and No. 10 the largest Mammoth Gold Pen, for the desk.

Long and Medium Nibs of all sizes and qualities. Short Nibs of Numbers 4, 5, 6 and 7, and made only of first quality.

The Long and Short Nibs are fine pointed; the Medium Nibs are Broad, Coarse Business points. The engravings are fac-similies of the sizes and styles.

GOLD PENS, WITHOUT CASES.

For $0 75 a No. 1 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 3 Pen, 3d quality.
For $1 a No. 2 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 3 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 4 Pen, 3d quality.
For $1 25 a No. 3 Pen, 1st quality, or a No. 4 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 3d quality.
For $1 50 a No. 4 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 6 Pen, 3d quality.
For $1 75 a No. 5 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 6 Pen, 2d quality.
For $2 25 a No. 6 Pen; $2 75 a No. 7 Pen; $3 25 a No. 8 Pen; $4 a No. 9 Pen; $5 a No. 10 Pen—all 1st quality.

THE SAME GOLD PENS, IN SILVER EXTENSION CASES, WITH PENCILS.

For $1 50 a No. 1 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 3 Pen, 3d quality.
For $1 75 a No. 2 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 3 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 4 Pen, 3d quality.
For $2 a No. 3 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 4 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 3d quality.
For $2 50 a No. 4 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 6 Pen, 3d quality.
For $3 a No. 5 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 6 Pen, 2d quality.
For $3 50 a No. 6 Pen, 1st quality.

GOLD PENS, ALL FIRST QUALITY, IN SILVER-MOUNTED DESK-HOLDERS.

For $2 00 a No. 4 Pen; for $2 25 a No. 5 Pen; for $2 75 a No. 6 Pen; for $3 50 a No. 7 Pen.
For $4 00 a No. 8 Pen; for $5 a No. 9 Pen; and for $6, No. 10 Pen.

The "1st Quality" are pointed with the very best Iridosmin Points, carefully selected, and none of this quality are sold with the slightest imperfection which skill and the closest scrutiny can detect.

The "2d Quality" are superior to any Pens made by him previous to the year 1860.

The "3d Quality" he intends shall equal in respect to Durability, Elasticity and Good Writing Qualities (the only true considerations) any Gold Pens made elsewhere.

In regard to the Cheap Gold Pens, he begs leave to say that, previous to operating his New and Patented Machines, he could not have made as Good Writing and Durable Pens, for the price, had the Gold been furnished gratuitously.

*Parties ordering must in all instances, specify the "Name" or the "Number" and "Quality" of the Pens wanted, and be particular to describe the kind they prefer—whether stiff or limber, coarse or fine.*

All remittances sent by mail in registered letters are at my risk; and to all who send twenty cents (charge for registering,) in addition to the price of goods ordered, I will guarantee their safe delivery.

Parties sending Gold or Silver will be allowed the full premium on the day received.

TO CLUBS.—A discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed on sums of $12, of 15 per cent. on $24, and of 20 per cent. on $40, if sent to one address at one time.

Address, A. MORTON,
NO. 25 MAIDEN-LANE, NEW-YORK.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

### FEMALES.

**AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER, OR** GENERAL SERVANT.—Situation wanted for an excellent servant, in either the above capacities; is a superior washer and ironer, and first-class cook; makes the best of bread, pies, biscuit, &c., and has unexceptionable references. Apply on Monday or Tuesday at MANNING'S, No. 15 Court-st., Brooklyn.

**AS COOK.—A SITUATION AS COOK WANTED** by a young woman, first-rate cook and an excellent washer and ironer. Is willing and obliging. The best of City references from her last place. Call for two days at No. 146 Varick-st., between Vandam and Spring.

**AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A PROTESTANT** Scotch woman, a situation as cook. Understands cooking in all its branches; has excellent City reference; no objection to the country. Can be seen at the Protestant Employment Agency, No. 125 4th-av., between 12th and 13th sts.

**AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER, OR** FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK.—A situation wanted, in City or country, by a willing and obliging young woman; is a good cook and baker, and a first-rate washer and ironer; has good references. Call at 378 6th-av.

**AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY A RE**spectable Protestant woman, as plain cook, washer and ironer, or to do general housework; good City reference given. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 96 Bayard-st., near the Bowery.

**AS CHILDREN'S MAID, &c.—WANTED,** a situation as children's maid and seamstress, or as nurse and seamstress; can cut and make children's frocks to fit; understands all kinds of family sewing. Advertiser suits best where there is a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine; has a first-class City reference; is a Protestant; desires to go to the country. Address N., Box No. 125 *Times* Office.

**AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—** Situation wanted, for an experienced Protestant waitress and chambermaid: thoroughly understands waiting on table, taking charge of plate, silver, &c.; of genteel appearance, and has unexceptionable references. Apply at MANNING'S, No. 15 Court-st., Brooklyn, this day or Tuesday.

**AS LADY'S MAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—** Wanted a situation for a most respectable intelligent Protestant girl. Can cut and trim ladies' dresses; do up ladies' fine muslin if required, dress hair, and a superior person in every respect; refers to a distinguished family in Brooklyn. No objection to New-York or vicinity. Apply at 15 Court-st., Brooklyn, at MANNING'S.

**AS SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, A SEAMS**TRESS, who can work with a sewing machine, and understands all kinds of family sewing. One who is familiar with hair-dressing preferred. Apply at No. 17 East 32d-st.

**AS SEAMSTRESS.—A COMPETENT SEAM**stress who is a good operator, and can cut and fit children's dresses, desires a situation; good City references. Call at No. 13 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

**AS GENERAL SERVANT.—WANTED, A** situation to do cooking or general housework by a smart capable girl, an excellent washer and ironer, neat, truty and obliging. Best references given. Apply at No. 121 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn. (Either City or country.)

**AS GENERAL SERVANT.—WANTED, BY** a tidy woman who lived in a gentleman's family in Ireland, a situation as general servant; washes and irons well, or do housework; wages $6. Call at No 192 East 21st-st., for 2 days.

**AS NURSE.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A** young girl, as nurse; can take the entire charge of grown children. Has two years' reference from her last place. Call at No. 238 West 14th-st., from 9 to 5.

**AS WAITRESS, &c.—WANTED, BY A TIDY** woman, with excellent City references, a situation as waitress and parlor maid or thorough servant; does upstairs work in style. Wages $8. Call at No. 192 East 21st st.

**AT THE SERVANTS' INSTITUTE, NO.** 149 Grand-st., (20 years' established,) all employers supplied with competent servants, for City or country. Excellent cooks, chambermaids, waitresses, nurses, laundresses, girls for housework, men servants, and all good servants, wanted.

**A WHEELER & WILSON OPERATOR** wants a place in a private family to go out by the day; can cut, baste, button-hole and finish all kinds of clothing. Address note for ENGLISH SEAMSTRESS, No. 259 Mulberry-st.

**FAMILIES' WASHING AND IRONING** will be attended to at the shortest notice, in No. 95 West 32d-st., by Mrs. LATTIN.

### MALES.

**AS GARDENER.—SITUATION WANTED AS** gardener on the 10th of February next, by a married middle-aged German, without incumbrance, who thoroughly understands his business, laying out grounds, the cultivation of flowers, greenhouses, fruits, ornamental trees and vegetables. Call for a month at No. 51 6th-av., second floor, front room.

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**COLUMBIA COLLEGE.—AT A MEETING OF** the Class of 1862 of Columbia College, held Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1863, the following Preamble and Resolutions were passed with regard to the sudden death of one of their number by drowning while skating on the Passaic River, N. J., on Christmas day last:

*Whereas,* It has pleased Almighty God to remove from us our late classmate, E. MESNARD PELL, A. B., by a death so peculiarly saddening by reason of its specially afflicting circumstances, so startling in its suddenness, and so forcibly impressing upon our minds that monition—"Be ye also ready, in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh;" and

*Whereas,* While retracing the course in college of our late classmate, we find him characterized by his ability, aptness and earnestness as a student, by his quiet demeanor and Christian consistency as an individual; of feelings charitable and friendly to all; in conduct frank, unaffected, and retiring—respected by every one, and highly esteemed by his personal friends; be it therefore

*Resolved,* That while we deplore his loss, we cherish his memory; and that while bending in submission to Him whose judgments are unsearchable, and whose ways are past finding out, our sorrow is mitigated by the conviction that our late classmate now sleeps in Him in whom he has trusted.

*Resolved,* That we, "The Graduating Class of 1862 of Columbia College," as a public testimonial of our regard and respect for our deceased Fellow, wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

*Resolved,* That we do hereby tender to the afflicted family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement.

*Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the bereaved family, and also that they be inserted in the public journals of this City.

On behalf of "The Class of '62."
[Signed.]
Committee. { W. A. OGDEN HEGEMAN, A. B., GERARDUS POST, A. B., CHARLES WALTON OGDEN, A. B.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### THE REBELLION.

By the arrival of the steamship *Evening Star*, from New-Orleans, we have advices to the 27th. There was nothing of special importance transpiring in the Department of the Gulf. Our forces in Texas were making very encouraging progress, and meeting with very little resistance. Gen. MAGRUDER, commanding the rebel forces, had issued a proclamation, calling out everybody for the defence of the State, avowing that the defence of Western Texas "would not be given up, as reported;" that San Antonio and Austin must be fortified, and that the invaders "should be driven back to their ships." The Free State Convention in New-Orleans had concluded its labors and appointed a full delegation to the National Convention at Louisville. The full delegations from the colored societies were admitted. There was no news in the city. General gayety prevailed through the holidays, and social reunions were numerous and largely attended.

On Wednesday last there arrived at Annapolis about 500 paroled Union prisoners, a list of whose names we publish this morning. Our correspondent says that the present lot are in very good health and condition, having received supplies of clothing through the Sanitary Commission. The rebels are now holding back the sick and feeble, in order to conceal the effects of their treatment.

There is no further evidence that the rebels intend any serious demonstration in the vicinity of Winchester, as has been lately feared. The weather there has been exceedingly cold, with sleighing.

### FROM EUROPE.

Two days' later news from Europe reaches us via Cape Race, by the arrival there Saturday morning of the steamship *City of Baltimore*. We learn from the brief abstract of her news furnished by the telegraph, that the American ship *Living Age*, from Akyab for London, had been captured by the rebel pirate *Tuscaloosa*, and released on giving bonds for $160,000. The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* insinuates that the Archduke MAXIMILIAN will decline the honors of the Mexican crown, and LOUIS NAPOLEON will have to seek another brow to wear them. The London *Globe* discredits the statement that Lord LYONS had predicted the speedy closing of the war in the United States. There was no new features in the Schlesing-Holstein question. The Russian military authorities continued to send Polish subjects to Siberia. The disturbances in India are reported to have grown more serious, and the British troops were losing heavily. KOSSUTH is said to be at the head of a revolutionary movement in Hungary, which was causing much alarm. The English Cotton and Breadstuffs markets showed a downward tendency in prices. Provisions were dull, and Consols at 91@91¼ for money.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The Most Reverend Archbishop JOHN HUGHES, after a lingering illness of nearly one year, died at his residence in Madison-avenue, corner of Thirty-sixth-street, at thirty-one minutes past 7 o'clock last evening. His last moments were very quiet, being scarcely able to articulate, although retaining his senses until his death. He was surrounded by his immediate family connections and a number of the Catholic clergy. He was born in the fore part of the year 1798, in the North of Ireland. He was nearly 66 years of age. His remains will be interred on Thursday afternoon.

We have later news from Mexico, via Havana. The accounts are mainly from the Franco-Mexican papers, and are colored accordingly. The French forces are represented as occupying one place after another, without opposition, and as meeting with much favor from the Mexican populace. From San Domingo there is nothing new. Reinforcements were still going forward for the Spanish army.

The weather has sadly interfered with communication between this City and Washington. Up to last night, neither mails nor passengers had reached Washington since Friday night. A large number of Congressmen were on board. The ferry-boat in the Susquehanna was frozen fast with three hundred passengers on board. The train which left this city on Saturday evening did not reach Baltimore until last evening. The weather here is much moderated.

Some exceedingly interesting developments concerning the business of blockade-running between this City and rebel ports via Nassau, have recently come to light, which are given in full on another page this morning. The details are full of interest, as showing how the business of supplying the rebellion with goods from this City is carried on.

A very important seizure of Confederate Bonds and Treasury Notes, to the amount of seven millions, was made in this City by United States Marshal MURRAY's detectives. A large quantity of plates, dies, tools, machinery, &c., was also seized, and the parties concerned arrested.

The rebel Captain HUGH LOGAN, formerly of Franklin County, Pa., was recently captured at Woodstock, Va., wounded in the right arm and in the thigh. LOGAN has been a regular outlaw, and his capture is one of great importance. He has been sent to Washington.

The Stock Market was firm on Saturday, and Money active at 7 ₩ cent. Gold steady at 152 ₩ cent.

### Gov. Seymour and the Police.

Gov. SEYMOUR has shown more than Falstaff's "alacrity at sinking." We did not suppose it possible for him, after the July riots, to add anything which should lower the public estimate of his personal independence or his official courage. We confess our mistake. We had underrated his capacity of disappointing and mortifying both his friends and his enemies. There is little left for the former now but to deplore the feeble vascillation which even moves the latter to contemptuous pity.

It was just a year ago last Friday noon that Gov. SEYMOUR took the oath of office. Two hours afterwards he notified the Police Commissioners that "charges of official misconduct" had been preferred against them, and appointed Saturday, at two o'clock, as the time of "hearing" the same at the Executive Chamber at Albany. The universal expectation, both of his political friends and opponents was that, upon such hearing at that time and place, the Commissioners would be removed and others appointed in their stead. A peremptory demand to this effect had been made by his political friends: his prompt action at the outset indicated his purpose of compliance;—and it was the only way in which he could secure control of the Police, inasmuch as the Legislature was to meet on the next Tuesday, and the Senate would then share and control his power of appointment. At two o'clock on Saturday the Police Commissioners did not appear. On the contrary, they protested against his proceedings as illegal and invalid. The organs of his party, both in New York and Albany, hailed this contumacy on their part as leaving the Governor no choice but to remove them. "This refusal," said the *Atlas* and *Argus*, "must be taken as a confession by default; and we see *no course left* for the Governor except to remove them *forthwith*."

The organs were too fast by half in reaching this conclusion. They had underrated his agility as much as they had overrated his courage. Instead of removing the Commissioners, he wrote them a second letter, explaining the object of the first. "The object of the *hearing*," he said, which he had fixed for Saturday at two o'clock, was "to decide *when* and *where* the charges should be investigated." What sort of a "hearing" was necessary to determine the time and place of holding *the* hearing which should decide the case the Governor did not explain; but he went on to say:

> "The Commissioners claim the right of process by which witnesses in their behalf may be procured. *It is proper they should have an opportunity to produce their testimony and of being heard in their defence.* For this they should be allowed *ample time.* No charge involving the right of person or property should be acted upon without *a full and fair trial.* The public interest calls for a *thorough investigation* of the conduct of the Commissioners in the performance of their duties. *I shall, therefore, direct an early examination into the truth of the complaints filed in this office.* The convenience of parties and witnesses requires that this should be made in the City of New-York, *I shall name an early day for that purpose.*"

This letter was written on the 5th day of January. From that day not a syllable was heard from Gov. SEYMOUR on the subject, until after the adjournment of the Legislature. On the 3d of June he wrote again to the Commissioners, transmitting to them a copy of additional charges that had been filed in his office, and required them to send in their answers to both "before the 13th inst.,"—and added: "When your answers are received, *I will make the proper order for an inquiry into the truth of the charges made.*" On the 11th of June the Commissioners sent in the answers required,—declaring the charges to be utterly groundless, and demanding either that they be at once dismissed or that the promised opportunity be at once afforded to meet and refute them.

There Gov. SEYMOUR suffered the whole matter to rest. He did not dismiss the complaints, nor did he order an inquiry to be made into their truth. But on the 31st day of December, a year after the charges had been filed, and more than six months after they had been repeated and enlarged, he removes the Commissioners and appoints others in their places. Not a syllable does he say of the "full and fair trial" to which in January he deemed every man entitled; not a word of the "*thorough investigation*" of the conduct of the Police Commissioners which he then thought the public interest required; not the faintest recollection of the pledges he had repeatedly given, that they should have an opportunity to produce witnesses and to be heard in their own defence, or of the fact that he had already designated the City of New-York as the place where this inquiry should be conducted!

This naked statement of the facts is quite sufficient to show the real nature of this transaction. The act itself is sufficiently reckless of the public interest to incur general censure, but the manner of its performance can only command universal contempt. Its halting cowardice, its shuffling evasions of pledges and principle, the timid half-heartedness which pervades every step of the year's performance, add largely to the disgust which the community will feel at the whole affair. For the public will not tamely accept this gross outrage upon their rights and welfare at the hands of Gov. SEYMOUR. Their recollection of the July riots is too fresh and too vivid to suffer them to be indifferent to the character and control of our Police. No body of men anywhere—no organization civil or military, ever stood stronger in public confidence than does the Metropolitan Police to-day. It has earned its reputation by distinguished service; and neither the City nor the State will submit to its degradation and ruin, even to meet the political necessities and personal aspirations of Gov. SEYMOUR.

The Governor's action in this matter is in flagrant violation of the law, and will be resisted in the Courts of law by the Commissioners now in place. By the law of 1860, they can only be removed "under the provisions of statutes relating to the removal from office of Sheriffs;"—and those statutes are peremptory in requiring that all charges shall have a full and fair examination, and that the accused official shall have the amplest opportunity to be heard in his own defence.

But the Legislature, we trust, will take such action in the premises as will put this matter permanently at rest. There should be a union of men of all parties upon some plan that will consolidate our present admirable Police system, and put it effectually beyond the reach of party intrigues. The Commissioners should be named in the bill,—should be equally divided in party politics, and should be men in whose character and ability the whole community will have fixed and full confidence. We hope such a bill will be at once brought forward,—and that its prompt passage by a two-thirds vote will teach Gov. SEYMOUR a much-needed lesson in political morals.

### Military Progress and Plans, Past and Present.

If experience were of any value in electioneering, which, as is well known, it is not, we should never witness again the nomination, either express, or implied, of a General for the Presidency in the first year of a great war. There could not have been a more striking illustration of the danger of such a course than the selection of Gen. McCLELLAN by the Democratic party for their candidate almost at the very moment when it first became evident that the struggle with the South was destined to be something very much longer and more formidable than a ninety days' campaign. The more uncertain the issue began to appear in the eyes of the rest of the world, the more certain a class of politicians seemed to become that it was nearly over, and that Gen. McCLELLAN's campaign in Virginia had given it the finishing stroke. What was most curious about it all was, too, that those who fell earliest and with most ostentation into this delusion were the very men who professed to be most satisfied of Southern determination and obstinacy. It will probably never be satisfactorily explained how it was that Gen. McCLELLAN became a great military hero for having failed in a series of important military operations against a people on whom we were told no military operations could ever make any impression. There can be no doubt, however, that this mysterious occurrence would never have taken place if it were not that the Democratic party had not been just then in serious want of a leader. Under him its scattered and demoralized squadrons might rally, if the chief of it had had a little more experience of the uncertainty of war.

And this knowledge it nevertheless only required a little, and a very little, reading to have supplied. There is not a single war of any magnitude on record, and above all, not a single revolutionary war, in which the leader who was destined to conduct it to a successful close, showed himself at the outset. CROMWELL was an obscure country squire, with bad manners and a red nose, when the Earl of Essex took the field at the head of the parliamentary forces, for the purpose of reducing the Cavaliers, *a la* McCLELLAN, by alternate doses of gunpowder, gentlemanliness and moral suasion. NAPOLEON was a very small and insignificant Lieutenant of artillery when DUMOURIEZ and MOREAU were installed as the saviors of the French nation. And the world has almost forgotten already that four harmless and well-meaning Generals preceded WELLINGTON in the attempt to march the British army to Paris. It is strange that the Democratic speculators should not have thought of these things when they began to look out for "the coming man," at the beginning of our war, but they did not, and they and their "standard bearer" now bear a melancholy resemblance to the poet's bark, which in the morning "o'er the waters moved gloriously on," but was found at sundown high and dry on the beach, owing, we presume, to the Captain's total forgetfulness of the tidal motion of the sea.

There was one thing which we all of us have at the last, Republicans as well as Democrats, undoubtedly overlooked, and that was the extent of the area over which the war was to rage, and the consequent improbability that the decisive movements in it would take place in one quarter alone. In other words, Virginia happening to be at our doors, and the operations against Richmond being mostly carried on by men recruited from amongst ourselves, we were cheated by the intensity of our interest into the belief that we had got "the backbone of the rebellion" somewhere on the Chickahominy, and that the Army of the Potomac would break it and end the war. When McCLELLAN began to be "a young NAPOLEON," the West and its armies were left entirely out of count, and the advance against Fort Donelson, which has since had such stupendous results, was looked upon, in New-York, as a very nice little affair, but something entirely subsidiary and subordinate to the great siege of Yorktown and the battles of Gainsville and Seven Pines. Looking at the whole matter "in the light of subsequent events," there probably never was a more remarkable misconception of the breadth and bearing of a great national movement.

Moreover, that peculiar style of tactics of which Gen. McCLENNAN has in some sort made himself, or been made, the champion, the policy of sieges, and slow and cautious approaches, has, remarkably enough, contributed nothing whatever to the progress which our armies have since made. Not one foot of territory, and not one position of any strategic importance has been acquired by the use of the spade. The policy which was in vain urged on Gen. McCLENNAN in Virginia, is the one which has administered to the rebellion the only deadly blows it has received. Fort Donelson was won by a *coup de main*; so was New-Orleans; Island No. Ten fell by the same treatment; we owe Vicksburgh to that extraordinary dash into the interior of Mississippi which culminated in the battle of the Big Black River; BRAGG was driven from Murfreesboro and the Duck River by advancing on him; and we need hardly say that if it had been determined to sap him off Mission Ridge and Lookout Mountain, he would be comfortably installed in both of these positions at this moment. We do not say that the dashing style of action by which these results have been obtained is by any means suited to every General's capacity. The sword is a very effective weapon, but only in the hands of a good fencer. But we do say that it is only by this style of action that the South can be subdued. Half a continent cannot be overrun with the spade and pickaxe.

EQUALITY OF RACES IN THE SOUTH.—We find by the report of the proceedings of the "Convention of the Friends of Freedom," held in New-Orleans last month, that there was no little trouble caused by the admission of negroes to seats as delegates. A resolution was introduced upon the subject, but the Chair decided it to be out of order. Subsequently one of the delegations made the admission of colored men the ground of withdrawal. It is a great misfortune that at this moment there should be such causes of dissension introduced among the loyal men of the reclaimed Southern States. If the process of political reconstruction has to be delayed in all the rebel States that are successively brought within the military lines of the Union until such time as the social status of the various races is settled, we fear that the thing will not go on as rapidly as might be desired. It is true that if the settlement of this question were a *necessity* of reunion, no one could complain that it was brought forward and forced to a settlement. But such is not the case; and the whole Union might be reconstructed to-morrow with this question left in abeyance for such solution as might come from discussion, time and circumstance.

When the happy days arrive in which the "federation of the world" is a fixed fact, and the "parliament of man" holds its sessions, there will doubtless be representatives in the latter from every race and tribe that inhabit the globe, including Yankees, Hottentots, Celts, Sclaves, Tartars and Toltecs, and there will doubtless be a perfect fraternization between men of every color and cerebellum. But we fear that over the greater part of this continent there has not yet come even the dawning of that epoch; and that where, as in the South, there are two races of such different characteristics as the whites and blacks, who have been placed for centuries in such antagonistic political, social and moral circumstances, the attempt to raise, or reduce, them all to a common level in these respects, will neither be attended with present advantage nor permanent success.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. GABRIEL HARRISON, of the Park Theatre, Brooklyn, offers a novel attraction to-night, and one to which we can refer with pleasure, inasmuch as it is fully as interesting to New-Yorkers as to Brooklynites. This very energetic manager has organized an English opera company, and to-night introduces the same in BALFE's popular opera of the "Bohemian Girl." The leading members of the troupe are already favorably known to the public in the concert, and the greatest interest prevails concerning their success on the stage. Mr. WM. CASTLE is the tenor, Mr. S. C. CAMPBELL the baritone, and Mme. BORCHARD the *prima donna*. The gentlemen possess admirable voices, better, we think, than any that have been heard in English opera. They are young, ambitious and good-looking—qualities, even the last, which is conducive to success. Of Mme. BORCHARD it is only necessary to say that she was for several seasons the principal singer of the Paris Opera Comique, and subsequently of the New-Orleans French opera. She is of English parentage, and speaks the language with perfect fluency. As an artiste, she is not inferior to LOUISA PYNE. Here, then, are three artists of acknowledged rank. The smaller parts have necessarily to be intrusted to newer hands, but the success of the experiment will not depend on the smaller parts. An orchestra of sufficient numbers, and of the highest individual excellence, has been secured by Mr. THEODORE THOMAS, who will conduct. There will be no failure there. The chorus has been in training for several weeks, and much is expected of it. A glance at the *personnel* of the Company is sufficient to excite the liveliest interest in the performance. We hope to assist to-night at a great success.

The announcements at the various theatres to-night are as follows: at Wallack's, the "Love Chase;" at the Winter Garden, the "Ticket-of-Leave Man," (Mrs. FLORENCE introduces a new German song to-night;) at the Olympic, "Camilla's Husband;" at Niblo's Garden, the Irish drama of "Willie Riely;" the protean farce of "Law for Ladies," and the farce of the "Irish Tutor;" at Barnum's Museum, the "Ticket-of-Leave Man;" at the Theatre Français (to-morrow night), "Le Voyage de M. Perrichon."

Mrs. and Miss BROWN will give one of their popular readings on Thursday evening, at Dodsworth's saloon.

Mr. THEODORE THOMAS' eleventh popular matinee will take place at Irving Hall on Saturday. There was no performance on Saturday last, in consequence of the hall having been previously let.

The Seventy-first Regiment gave its Fifth Grand Concert, at Irving Hall, on Saturday evening. DODWORTH's full Band interpreted a programme of twelve pieces in a completely satisfactory manner.

PERHAM's Entertainment, the "Mirror of the Rebellion," is still on exhibition at Clinton Hall. A large enterprise, having in view the foundation of a soldiers' home, is connected with this affair.

Mr. GRAU resumes operations as an opera manager to-night, but not in New-York. This time it is Albany that is the favored city. He plays there for one week, and will, from present indications, be able to fill the new Academy of Music, which is said to be capable of seating 2,000 persons. Subsequently Mr. GRAU will give opera for one week in Buffalo; one week in Cleveland; two weeks in Chicago; three weeks in St. Louis; one week in Louisville, and three weeks in Cincinnati. Mr. GRAU's traveling troupe will consist of sixty-five members, the leading artists being Mesdames VERA, LORINI, CASTRI, MORENSI, FICHER; Messieurs STEFANI, TAMARO, MORELLI, COLETTI, BARILI, and MUZIO—the latter being conductor.

Miss LUCY SIMONS gave a concert at Niblo's Saloon on Thursday evening. The weather was execrable, the attendance poor. Miss SIMONS sang several brilliant trifles from the Italian composers with much clearness and facility. In such music she is at least equal to any artist now before the public. Messieurs STEFANI, MORELLI, REMI and MUZIO (conductor) assisted.

Niblo's Saloon will be converted into the dining room of the Metropolitan Hotel after the present season.

Mr. BOOTH is giving a few performances at the Brooklyn Academy of Music with success. Mr. and Mrs. CONWAY and Mr. DYOTT are the principal members of his company. "Richelieu" will be played to-night.

The *Musical Review* (edited and owned by Mr. THEODORE HAGEN) comes to us seasonably this week, in festive form. It is pleasant to greet an art journal on the threshold of its fifteenth volume, and to recognize at once from its appearance that it is prosperous. This is certainly the case with the *Review*. The size of the paper has been materially enlarged; the type is new; and the music, instead of being incorporated with the letter-press, is now printed upon an extra sheet, and issued to the subscribers as a musical supplement. The subscription is $1 50 per annum. For the getter-up of a club of six, a special bribe, temptation, or reward, is offered in the shape of a bound copy of the *Amateur*—a collection of twenty of the choicest compositions, by renowned authors, for the piano-forte. The *Musical Review* is the only musical publication worthy of the name in America. These changes and improvements will, we hope, increase the sphere of its usefulness. It is published at Nos. 5 and 7 Mercer-st.

Mr. CARL ANSCHUTZ, we are sorry to say, has been laboring under a very severe attack of indisposition. He is now considered out of danger, and will commence operations (we suppose with the consent of Mr. HIMMER, as that person's name is in the cast,) on Wednesday next, the opera being "Faust." The Arion Society will assist in the fourth act.

Mr. DE CORDOVA's second course of three humorous lectures begins to-night. The opening subject is "Our First Baby," which is properly described as a sequel to "Courtship and Marriage." The lectures will be given in Niblo's Saloon to-night, on the 11th and on the 18th January.

The "Orphean Free Chorister School for Boys" will give a grand entertainment at the Brooklyn Academy of Music on Tuesday evening.

Miss BRAINERD and Mr. GEORGE W. MORGAN appeared at a concert given in Music Hall, Boston, on Thursday evening last, commemorative of New-Year's Eve. The *Boston Post* of the 1st says: "The performances were of a high order, and were much enjoyed by those present. Mr. MORGAN, by his masterly skill, drew forth new beauties from the great organ; and Miss BRAINERD sung with much taste, feeling and effect. The custom of the concert room enabled her to throw off the reserve necessary to oratorio, in which she first appeared, and she poured forth her vocal treasure with the genuine skill of an artist. She sung four pieces, and was most enthusiastically applauded."

THE MENAGERIE.—The past week the occupants of the cages received more visitors than ever before in the same period, and they acquitted themselves to the interest, instruction and amusement of their guests. The last day of the week there was no diminution in the throng, and so great is the interest and attraction of this establishment, that diminution need scarce be looked for.

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

### SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE N. Y. TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Jan. 3.

#### EFFECTS OF THE COLD WEATHER.

On Friday night the Susquehanna froze up so tightly that the railroad ferry-boat, with three hundred passengers on board, was locked up in the middle of the river, immovably tight. From that day to this not a mail has arrived in Washington; not a traveller has come to one of the hotels. Senators and Congressmen in large numbers are on the boat, in houses near the ferry, or returned to Philadelphia, where they are waiting for a thaw, or something else, to supply the terrible defects in the only railroad connection which now exists with the capitol of the nation, and enable them to get here. Numerous dispatches are daily received at all the hotels from these unfortunates, written mostly to quiet the apprehensions of friends. Some of them, however, betray the inevitable suffering from cold and want of food that many have been subjected to. This really calamitous accident has made an imperious demand for a new railroad line to New-York that shall punctually deliver passengers and mails.

#### THE FIVE-TWENTY LOAN.

The statement that Secretary CHASE has acceded to a proposition from a combination of speculators to sell them the residue of the Five-Twenty Loan, is wholly untrue. The Loan will not be withdrawn from the market until it is all taken. The people will have the chance to buy it at par.

#### MILITARY MATTERS.

Gen. STONEMAN, chief of the Cavalry Bureau, has resigned. The action of the Secretary of War in relieving Col. SAWTELLE, his Quartermaster, is assigned as the reason for this step. The appointment of ROSECRANS to the Department of the Missouri is suspended until the action of the Senate on the nomination of SCHOFIELD. If the latter is not confirmed, the former will be appointed. It is credibly stated that Gen. FRANK BLAIR has resigned his seat in Congress. Gen. BURNSIDE, ordered to report to Washington, will be here to-morrow.

#### BRILLIANT DASH UPON A GUERRILLA CAMP.

Col. LOWELL, Second Massachusetts cavalry, while on a scouting expedition near Haymarket, on Friday, suddenly came upon a guerrilla encampment. He surrounded it, dashing in upon the villains, killed and wounded many and took thirty-five prisoners, one a captain. We lost one killed and one wounded. MOSBY's videttes were dressed in United States uniforms.

#### EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

Gen. BUTLER will be here to-morrow, upon business connected with the suspended exchange of prisoners.

### DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Jan. 3.

#### SECRETARY CHASE'S FINANCIAL PLANS.

Secretary CHASE strenuously insists on limiting the appropriations to his means, and in providing by taxation for every dollar appropriated beyond the amount which can be certainly obtained by loans, and that without too largely increasing the public debt. He asserts that the increase of expenditures, by additions to salaries or other compensation, can only result in disappointment unless the means to meet the increase are provided by the same legislation which allows it.

#### CAPTURE OF PRIZES.

The Navy Department has received information of the capture by the *Connecticut* of the British schooner *Sallie* off Wilmington, from Nassau, with a cargo of salt.

The British prize schooner *Etta*, with a cargo of salt, from Nassau, captured off Wilmington, has arrived here.

#### RE-ENLISTMENTS.

Information has reached Washington that many of the six-months volunteers will reënlist. Similar accounts continue to be received respecting veteran regiments.

#### WEATHER.

The weather is moderate. The thermometer to-night stands at 33 degrees.

## FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

### The Rumored Rebel Movements—Cold Weather and Sleighing, &c.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sunday, Jan. 3.

Many rumors continue to circulate in regard to rebel movements; but up to this time there is not the least evidence that the enemy intends to attack any of the points along the railroad line. Some say that the rebel movements are made for the purpose of hunting up conscripts and pressing every able available man found into the rebel service.

Several cases of persons freezing to death in consequence of the present cold weather are reported.

There is sleighing at Frostburgh and at Oakland. The thermometer was sixteen degrees below zero yesterday morning at eight o'clock.

### Gen. Butler Gone to Washington.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sunday, Jan. 3.

Gen. BUTLER left for Washington to-day on the steamer *City of Hudson*.

The steamer *Western Metropolis*, from Newport for New-Orleans, put into Hampton Roads for repairs.

## ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

### The Holidays—The Bounties to Veteran Recruits.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Friday, Dec. 25, 1863.

With a great majority of the Army of the Potomac, these are truly holidays. While there is no relaxation in discipline, the details of camp life are not so rigidly enforced as usual, and this relaxation makes all the soldiers buoyant in spirits and contented in mind. The Veteran Corps order, too, is a source of happiness. The three years' men who have served two years of their time, are suddenly and unexpectedly invited to go home immediately for thirty-five days—a boon coveted by all—and at the same time are invited to receive a large bounty as a reward for reënlisting and past services. Many are the projects each of the war-worn veterans suggests to himself as to the best way to dispose of this suddenly acquired wealth. More than one, I know, has made arrangements to place a parent or a little family above want, by paying off a few hundred dollars mortgage upon the little homestead. These men deserve all the honor and money they can get, and if the people at home will only encourage them in a future course of good conduct by making them feel when on their way and at home, that their services are appreciated, that their hardships are recognized, rely upon it we shall have an army of veterans fully equal to anything in the shape of an army the world has ever seen. There is another reason why a recognition of the services of these men will tend to do good; it will excite the latent patriotism of some who have remained at home, and induce them to enlist, while it will shame some of those who are less governed by patriotic impulses, into taking a similar step. The Veteran Corps should, and no doubt will be recognized by every loyal citizen; the adoption of this wise plan will give us in the Spring an army of well drilled and well disciplined soldiers.

Aside from the numerous serenades and the issue of an extra ration or two of whisky—other than stated above—there is but little transpiring to mark these holidays with the general army. The invalids, through the thoughtfulness of Dr. LETTERMAN, Medical Director of the Army of the Potomac, were permitted to enjoy a Christmas dinner, embracing turkey and all the eatable concomitants that could be obtained, all of which was paid for out of the hospital fund.

The weather is clear and cold, and of course the air is bracing.

As relates to the enemy, the army remains in *statu quo*.

### Returning Regiments.

ALLENTOWN, Penn., Sunday, Jan. 3.

The Sixty-ninth Regiment of New-York Volunteers, now on its way home, will arrive at Jersey City to-morrow (Monday) morning at daylight.

RICHARD MOWREY, Capt. Comm'g.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sunday, Jan. 3.

The First Long Island regiment, which was expected to arrive on Monday morning, and was to receive a public reception, is still in Washington, awaiting transportation. The arrival of the regiment in Brooklyn will be announced by ten strokes upon the City Hall bell, when the reception will take place.

### The Malden Bank Robbery—Spies Sentenced.

BOSTON, Sunday, Jan. 3.

GEORGE T. BAILEY, a citizen and shopkeeper of Malden, is under arrest and awaiting examination on suspicion of having murdered young CONVERSE, and robbed the Malden Bank. BAILEY testified at the Coroner's inquest that he got a check cashed at the counter of the bank only a few moments before the murder and robbery were discovered. The warrant for BAILEY's arrest was issued on complaint of GEO. JONES, better known as Count Joannes; but the special grounds of suspicion have not yet been made public.

Maj. THOMAS D. ARMASY and Lieut. DANIEL DAVIS, two rebel officers recently convicted by court-martial of recruiting within the Federal lines, were, on Saturday, conveyed to Fort Warren, sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

### The Steamship Hibernia Outward Bound.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Saturday, Jan. 2.

The steamship *Hibernia*, from Boston, arrived here at 3½ o'clock this morning, and sailed again for Galway at 9 o'clock.

The news and commercial dispatches which were forwarded from New-York on Thursday were placed on board of her. The messages which were forwarded on Friday, did not reach Port Hood in season to be put on board.

### Railroad Detention.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, Jan. 3.

The train which left New-York last night reached here at 7:30 to-night. The detention was caused by ice in the Susquehanna. A train leaves to-night at 10 o'clock, expecting to get through. Mails for the East have been forwarded via the Northern Central Railroad.

### Snow-Storm at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Sunday, Jan. 3.

The weather is moderating. It has been snowing since noon.

## THE CASE OF THE CHESAPEAKE.

### Efforts to Arrest the Pirates.

*From the Boston Journal, Dec. 31.*

A gentleman just from St. John, N. B., who has been conversant with all the movements to retake the *Chesapeake* and arrest the pirates, communicates to us the following interesting and authentic facts:

Two of the pirates have been arrested in St. John. Others, including the leader, BRAINE, were in the city several days, but owing to the delay in issuing the requisitions, resulting from the extreme caution of the authorities, they got wind of the efforts to arrest them and effected their escape. WADE, who was rescued at Halifax, was in company with one of the men who was arrested, but the officer having no warrant for his detention he was allowed to go. The warrant for the arrest of BRAINE reached St. John on Christmas morning. It had been applied for three days before, but was delayed by the amount of evidence required by the authorities, who moved in the matter with extreme deliberation. The officer neglected to serve it even then, giving as an excuse a desire to attend church, and BRAINE learning that a warrant had been issued, left St. John, going toward Halifax. He was followed by the officer the next day, but with no likelihood of overtaking him until he reached Nova Scotia, where the warrant for his arrest would be invalid.

The authorities of New Brunswick have shown a better spirit than those of Nova Scotia, though they have not entered into the work of arresting the pirates with much zeal. No hope is entertained of arresting any of them in Nova Scotia, and they will all probably get off to Bermuda.

The Americans residing in the Provinces have been active and unremitting in their efforts to recapture the *Chesapeake* and arrest the pirates, and it is through their exertions and those of the American Consuls that anything has been done to punish this case of glaring piracy. The obtuseness of public sentiment upon the subject is remarkable, considering the fact that the Provinces are largely interested in shipping, which will be very unsafe property for a belligerent nation like Great Britain, if the *Chesapeake* affair establishes a precedent for privateering. Enterprising and unscrupulous sea-rovers, acting under a commission from the Emperor of Japan might find rich pickings among the shipping of the the Provinces, and would be fully justified under the ideas of maritime rights which are prevalent among our Eastern neighbors.

Of the fifteen pirates who captured the *Chesapeake* nine are *known* to be British subjects, and others are probably of the same nation. The Captain, PARKER, under whose orders the act was committed, and who pretended to have a commission in the Confederate navy, is an Englishman named VERNON LOCKE, well known in the Provinces. The scheme for the capture of the *Chesapeake* was concocted in the Provinces, and Capt. PARKER waited for her in a pilot-boat off Halifax, and took command on her arrival.

At Shelburne enough of the cargo was disposed of, as has been ascertained, to realize ten tons of coal and $227 in money. The cargo was sold for a mere song, sugars for three or four cents a pound, and other articles in proportion. Pipes of wine were given away. The heads of some of the pipes were knocked in, and the people of Shelburne were allowed to help themselves. They were in high glee at the cheapness of merchandise, and some of them expressed the hope that many more American "prizes" would be brought in. It does not appear that the American Consul at Shelburne took cognizance of these unwarrantable acts, and it is more than suspected that his sympathies were with the pirates. He is an English subject.

Our informant says the sympathies of a majority of the people of the Provinces are with the South. But particularly is this the case in Nova Scotia, where the pirates will enjoy perfect immunity from arrest, and will only be put to the inconvenience of evading the authorities by the anxiety of the latter to have a record which will be at least formally correct, in order to avoid an international complication. It will be readily understood now, while seeming to do a great deal they will really do nothing.

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## MARRIED.

BUEL—DAVIS.—On Wednesday, Dec. 30, at Calvary Church, Burnt Hills, by the Right Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., assisted by Rev. J. H. Betts, Col. CLARENCE BUEL, of Troy, and LAURA EMOTT, daughter of the late Rev. Edward Davis, D. D., of the former place.

COREY—CAVERT.—In Charlton, Saratoga County, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, by Rev. J. N. Crocker, A. ELMER COREY, M. D., of New-Providence, N. J., and MARY KATE CAVERT, daughter of Daniel Cavert, Esq., of Charlton.

☞ New-Jersey and Philadelphia papers please copy.

PIERSON—HALSEY.—In Bethel, N. Y., at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, by Rev. A. Calkin, JOHN PIERSON, of Otisville, N. Y., and LIZZIE Y. HALSEY, daughter of D. Halsey, Esq. No cards.

RICHARDS—ARNOLD.—In Boston, on Thursday, Dec. 31, by Rev. Thomas N. Haskell, JOHN M. RICHARDS, son of Rev. Dr. Richards, to LAURA H. ARNOLD, daughter of Harris Arnold, Esq., of Boston.

## DIED.

BUTLER.—On Friday, Jan. 1, at the residence of her son-in-law, Geo. F. Britton, Mrs. AUGUSTIENE BUTLER, widow of the late Capt. Miner Butler, in the 78th year of her age.

Notice of the funeral to-morrow.

BENSON.—On Saturday, Jan. 2, EMMELINE M., daughter of the late Capt. Benson, of Fairfield, Conn. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Lewis, No. 53 Lexington-av. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. The remains will be taken to Greenwich, Conn., for interment, and services held in the Episcopal Church there at 2 o'clock.

BEARDSLEY.—On Monday, Dec. 28, at the headquarters of the Third brigade, First division, Second corps, A. P., of typhoid pneumonia, SAMUEL R. BEARDSLEY, A. A. G., aged 49 years.

His friends and acquaintances, and those of his family, are invited to attend his funeral, at the house of his brother, J. A. Beardsley, No. 144 West 25th-st., at 3½ o'clock this afternoon. His remains will be taken to Oswego for interment.

BAUSHER.—In this City, suddenly, on Saturday, Jan. 2, BARBARA BAUSHER, widow of the late John Bausher, in the 83d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 15 Morton-st., on Tuesday, at 1 P. M., without further invitation.

BROOKS.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Jan. 3, CHARLES IRVING BROOKS, eldest son of Thomas and Anna T. Brooks, aged 2 years and 7 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 12 o'clock M., from the residence of his parents, No. 113 Remsen-st., without further invitation.

CHURCH.—On Sunday evening, Jan. 3, after a short illness, FRANCES LATHROP, wife of Allen S. Church, M. D.

Notice of the funeral will be given in Tuesday morning's paper.

DODD.—In Jersey City, on Sunday, Jan. 3, after a long and painful illness, NANCY, wife of Joseph Dodd.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 59 Grand-st., on Wednesday afternoon, at 3½ o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Bloomfield, N. J., for interment.

☞ Newark, N. J., papers please copy.

HERRICK.—On Saturday, Jan. 2, at his residence, Hunt's Point, Westchester County, after a short illness, Mr. JACOB B. HERRICK, merchant, of this City, in the 64th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and of his sons and son-in-law, Joshua J. Henry, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at St. Mark's Church, corner 2d-av. and 10th-st., on Tuesday morning, 5th inst., at 9½ o'clock, without further invitation.

KILLROY.—On Saturday, Jan. 2, Mrs. ISABELLA KILLROY, aged 68 years and 7 months.

Her friends and acquaintances, and those of her sons-in-law, John Armstrong and James Anderson, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 193 West 17th-st., at 1 o'clock Tuesday P. M.

MORRIS.—On Saturday, Jan. 2, JOSEPH, only son of Edgar and Hannah Morris, aged 11 years, 7 months and 9 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, No. 214 Bay st., near Grove, Jersey City, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

MORAN.—In Brooklyn, at No. 10 Dean-st., Miss ELIZA MORAN, on her 17th birthday, daughter of the late Michael and Catherine Moran.

Her remains will be taken to St. Paul's Church, corner of Court and Congress sts., on Monday morning, Jan. 4, at 10 o'clock, where a requiem Mass will be celebrated, after which her remains will be taken to the Cemetery of the Holy Cross. The friends of the family are requested to attend.

MURRAY.—At Nassau, N. P., on Monday, Dec. 14, JOHN MURRAY, late of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the 57th year of his age.

NAPIER.—On Friday, Jan. 1, CATHERINE B., relict of the late ANDREW NAPIER, in the 83d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from Grace Church, Jamaica, L. I.

SCRIBNER.—Suddenly, on Saturday morning, Jan. 2, HERBERT INSLEY, youngest child of Charles and Emma Scribner, aged 18 months.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 12 East 38th-st., on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 2 P. M.

SHONNARD.—At Ravenswood, L. I., on Saturday, Jan. 3, Mrs. CLARA SHONNARD, widow of the late Andrew Shonnard, aged 76 years.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, from St. Thomas' Church, Ravenswood. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral. Her remains will be taken to East Chester for interment. Carriages will be in waiting at Hunter's Point Ferry at 9½ A. M.

SIMPSON.—On Friday, Jan. 1, ELIZA M. C. SIMPSON, only child of Lieut.-Col. R. W. Winfield and Eliza Simpson.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, the 6th inst., from the residence of her parents, at Earl's Hotel, corner of Canal and Centre sts., without further invitation.

SWASEY.—In San Francisco, on Saturday, Nov. 28, CHARLOTTE BOYD, wife of Edwin T. J. Swasey, formerly of this City, youngest daughter of Edward Boyd, of Sandholes, County Tyrone, Ireland.

SHARDLOW.—On Saturday evening, Jan. 2, FREDERICK S. SHARDLOW, son of John C. and Sarah E. Shardlow, aged 9 years, 8 months and 6 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, this (Monday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at No. 322 Carlton-av., Brooklyn, without further invitation.

VAN TINE.—On Saturday evening, Jan. 2, after a severe illness, JAMES CASTNER, youngest son of Thomas H. and Sarah E. Van Tine, aged 2 years, 5 months and 18 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at 2 o'clock this day, (Monday,) from the residence of his parents, No. 81 6th-av.

VAN RENSSELAER.—In Poughkeepsie, on Thursday, Dec. 31, CATHARINE D. VAN RENSSELAER, widow of the late Henry R. Van Rensselaer.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 46 Cannon-st., Poughkeepsie, on Monday, Jan. 4, at 12½ o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Claverack for interment.

WILDER.—At Bloomfield, N. J., on Saturday, Jan. 2, A. H. WILDER, M. D., in the 63d year of his age.

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WARD.—On Saturday morning, Jan. 2, after a short illness, MARY E., wife of Albert S. Ward, and daughter of Rev. A. Peters, D. D., in the 29th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 2 P. M., from her late residence, Lexington-av., first door south of 54th-st.

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I was deaf for several years, and hearing of the great cures performed by Dr. Von Eisenberg, I was induced to place myself under his care, and I am now happy to state that my hearing was entirely restored after a short treatment. I was also suffering from chronic catarrh, of which I was also cured by the skillful treatment of Dr. Von Eisenberg. I do but justice to the Doctor in stating that in treating me he displayed that skill and knowledge which have already procured for him such a deserved reputation, and that the principles which direct his system of curing Deafness and Catarrh are such as to render success certain, in my opinion. Many months have passed since Dr. Von Eisenberg restored my hearing, and it continues as good as ever.

O. HOPKINS.

CATARRH CURED.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 23, 1863.

I have been suffering for the last three years from a severe Catarrh, with a continual dullness in my head, a tightness across my chest, a weight over my eyes, which were weak, watery and very painful. My nostrils were continually obstructed with a pouring of fluid. I have had frequent sneezing, hoarseness of my voice, generally attended with spitting, often with a fullness of my throat, together with a soreness and a dropping. Dr. VON EISENBERG has cured me of all these disagreeable sufferings. I now feel a new life. The treatment of Dr. VON EISENBERG is as skillful as it is successful; it is impossible to overrate the benefit I have received at his hands. I heartily recommend any one suffering like myself to place themselves under Dr. VON EISENBERG's care, with a certainty of being *speedily* cured. I give this with gratitude and pleasure. I cannot forbear again saying that my voice, which was hoarse and thick when I applied to Dr. VON EISENBERG, is now clear and good; indeed, I feel abundantly satisfied.

JAMES LITTLE,
No. 245 7th-st., New-York.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 8.

I have been suffering for years past from a severe Catarrh, with a great heaviness over my eyes, with a severe depression, great uneasiness, and pain in my head, great difficulty in breathing, and a continual accumulation in my nostrils, which gave me restless nights for several years. I have consulted several physicians, who pronounced me to be consumptive. What I suffered for so long a time is indescribable. My system was entirely disarranged and greatly debilitated. I not only felt weak, but I had a cloud continually before my eyes, and my ears were so affected that I was threatened with a total loss of hearing. I must say, I think, I was guided by Providence to come to Dr. Von Eisenberg, who not only cured me of my Catarrh by removing an astonishing quantity of disagreeable matter from my head, but he restored me to perfect health, a blessing I have not enjoyed for many years. Now I enjoy a good night's rest, and pursue my business with comfort. I must acknowledge that Dr. Von Eisenberg's mild and scientific treatment for Catarrh deserves the highest commendation, as the principle which directs his system of curing Catarrh is such as to render success certain.

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No. 134 ALLEN-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1863.

I have been completely deaf in one ear, and partially so in the other, for above seventeen years, with a disagreeable discharge from both ears, combined with continual rumbling noise in the head, for which I have been treated by a most eminent practitioner in the City without the slightest relief.

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JOHN TAYLOR.

NEW-YORK, July 19, 1862.

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NEW-YORK, March 20, 1863.

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ON ELECTRICAL THERAPEUTICS,
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Having previously explained the cause of disease in its varied forms, we will now turn our attention to the only reliable means of cure.

RATIONALE OF CURE.

It has already been shown that Electricity is the great moving power in nature; that it is by the antagonism of the positive and negative forces that all changes are wrought, throughout the visible and invisible universe; that it is the connecting link between the material and spiritual world; that it is the motive power of man; that it excites to action every function of his body; that it is the cause of waste and reproduction, sickness and health, life and death. If Electricity is the cause of all disease, is it not equally philosophic to look upon it as a universal curative agent if scientifically applied. It might here be asked how does Electricity cure disease? We now ask how does medicine cure disease, if at all? and after giving the only reasonable solution, will proceed to show the action of Electricity in different diseased manifestations.

MEDICINE

abstractly possesses no healing or curative powers, and is wholly dependent on the electric action of the system for its effects. Drugs taken into the stomach cannot be appropriated in their crude state, but first have to undergo an electrical decomposition, by which the latent Electricity is set free and is attracted to the organ or part having the strongest affinity. Mercury acts upon the liver, not because there is any attraction for the material drug, but from decomposition the latent forces are aroused, antagonism commences, and the forces set in toward the liver, as it presents the strongest affinity. Why is it that opium acts upon the voluntary nervous system, causing insensibility, paralysis, and sometimes death? It is because the stomach acts the part of a galvanic battery, decomposing the drug, thus setting free the electric element, which finds its antagonism in the voluntary nervous system, causing the above result. Ipecacuanha vomits from the same necessity; there is in it no abstract element to cause vomiting, but when brought in contact with the stomach (which is a galvanic laboratory) intense electric action ensues, destroying the electric balance of the system, obstructing the circulation of the blood, attracting to the stomach a large collection of glandular matter, and after the excitement has reached its climax, electrical repulsion takes place, and vomiting is the result. To show that the vomiting principle is in the man and not the medicine, no vomiting can be produced after the vital forces of the stomach have ceased to act, which proves that the drug acts only as an excitant, while the vomiting principle is truly in the man.

THE STOMACH, THEN,

is the galvanic battery of the system for the reception, decomposition and distribution of all drugs. It is true that medicine sometimes removes obstructions, which is alone attributable to its electro-positive or negative condition. Intelligent medical men keep in view this grand fact, that all diseases exhibit either a positive or negative character, and in certain instances, as in inflammation and paralysis, the case is so distinctively marked that no one can be mistaken. To meet these two extremes, antidotes are administered accordingly, either the acid or the alkali, corresponding to the two extremes of the *galvanic battery current*.

The object of medicine is to change or neutralize the condition of the system, by combating positive diseases with negative remedies, and negative diseases with positive remedies. By adherence to this principle many diseases in the incipient stage are effectually subdued. But after the case has become refractory, or chronic, paralyzing the nervous communications, and changing the constituents of the fluids, and the structure of the solids, medicine always has and always will prove impotent for good, from the fact that the electric powers of the body—so necessary to appropriate—are wanting, and the influence of drugs only tends to aggravate the disease, and multiply the symptoms. Having thus given the only true theory of medicine, and the part it acts in controlling disease, we will now turn our attention to the curative powers of electricity, and show, from evidence the most conclusive, that it is the only reliable therapeutic agent in nature.

FIRST.

It is the principle upon which life itself depends, governing and regulating all the functions of the body. Second—It can be localized upon any part of the system, or so generally diffused as to bring the entire body under its exhilarating influence. Third—It being the vital force, and therefore not dependent on the electric action of the system, it is capable of arousing the latent energies after all other known remedies have proved unavailing; and even in suspended animation, it will reestablish the circulation and restore an equilibrium of the health forces. Fourth—It carries with it the two base principles in nature, to wit: the acid and the alkali, upon which all disease, as well as all cure, depends. Finally—It furnishes a reliable basis for the diagnosis of disease, by pointing out not only its locality, but determines its positive or negative character.

IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND

that, strictly, there are but two conditions of disease—positive and negative; and that every diseased manifestation partakes of one or the other. In inflammation and paralysis there can be no mistake at all about it; and, by a careful electrical diagnosis, the condition of the case can be determined. It should further be borne in mind, that Electricity possesses inherently these two principles, not as taught in books, but as it exists in nature. Positive and negative Electricity are not evolved from different substances, but sustain the same relation to all bodies. The idea we wish to convey is simply this—that the two poles of the same current are opposite, in proof of which, one end will attract what the other end will repel. Again, apply one end of a galvanic current to the tongue, and you will experience an acid taste; bring the other end of the same current to the tongue, and you get an alkali taste.

THE DISCLOSURE OF THIS FACT

unfolds the whole mystery, and every reflecting mind cannot fail to see its importance in the treatment of all diseases. This universal law of Electricity is not generally understood; and all attempts to apply it without strict adherence to the aforesaid principles, always has and always will prove a failure. The indiscriminate use of Electricity without reference to diagnosis or polarity is a hazardous experiment, and it seems strange that any one at all acquainted with the nature of this mighty agent should subject himself to such reckless operations. But when the case is properly diagnosed, and the application made accordingly, there can be no mistake about the result that will follow. In all acute cases the forces of the body can be equalized, and health restored almost at a single touch of the electric element; and even in paralytic and chronic affections, when the reacting forces are not destroyed, Electricity is all-powerful and all-potent in removing obstructions and bringing the system into a self-sustaining condition. It permeates every part, excites every part, vitalizes every part, and equalizes and harmonizes the whole.

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Let us respond to this expectation, Germans of New-York, and by ample gifts assure our suffering countrymen in the distant Fatherland of our heartfelt sympathy with their struggle against oppression and wrong.

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U. S. QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS.
U. S. QUARTERMASTERS' AND ORDNANCE VOUCHERS, and all GOVERNMENT issues.

BANKS, SAVINGS BANKS and investors will find us prepared at all times to furnish desirable lots of these Securities in large or small amounts.

DEPOSITS received and COLLECTIONS made on favorable terms. STOCKS, BONDS and GOLD bought and sold on commission.

FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS and DEALERS
in GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
NO. 38 WALL-ST.

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**VERMILYE & CO.,**
BANKERS, NO. 44 WALL-ST.,
Will continue to furnish
**U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,**
as long as issued by the Government, at par and interest.
To Banks and Bankers the usual Commission allowed.
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U. S. COUPON BONDS, of 1881.
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Maturing Certificates of Indebtedness collected on favorable terms.

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**UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.**
DISTRICT OF INDIANA.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree and venditioni exponas to me issued, and directed by the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Indiana, I will, on the 4th day of January, 1864, at the office of the Treasurer of State, in the City of Indianapolis, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidders, for cash, 109,000 of Indiana five per cent. State Stocks, the numbers of the certificates of which, and the respective amounts thereof, are as follows:

| No. of Cer. | Amount. | No. of Cer. | Amount | No. of Cer. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 576 | $5,000 | 1050 | $2,000 | 1263 | $9,000 |
| 1288 | 4,000 | 1352 | 9,000 | 1353 | 1,000 |
| 1388 | 2,000 | 1493 | 3,000 | 1680 | 6,000 |
| 1676 | 4,000 | 1782 | 7,000 | 1836 | 6,000 |
| 1928 | 2,000 | 2139 | 4,000 | 2107 | 11,000 |
| 294 | 3,000 | 320 | 3,000 | 663 | 6,000 |
| 816 | 7,000 | 897 | 8,000 | 1172 | 5,000 |
| 1220 | 5,000 | | | | |
| Total | | | | | $109,000 |

Each certificate will be sold separately and in the order above given, but in no event will either of said certificates be struck off and sold by me for less than seventy-five per cent. of the par value thereof. Certificates of purchase will be by me executed and delivered to the purchasers, which under and by the terms of the decree, will entitle the purchasers to have the said certificates of stock purchased regularly transferred as by the laws of Indiana provided, and new certificates issued as in case of a regular transfer.

Dec. 4, 1863. D. G. ROSE, U. S. Marshal.

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**UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.**

In the Circuit Court of the United States, District of Indiana, November Term, 1863.

Robert L. Cutting *vs.* the President and Directors of the Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, et al.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 15th day January, A. D. 1864, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court-house, in the city of Indianapolis, County of Marion, and State of Indiana, the undersigned, the Marshal of the United States of the District aforesaid, by virtue of a certified copy of the decree rendered and made by the Court in the above entitled cause, issued by the Clerk of said Court, will sell at auction and public outcry, the following described property and rights of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, to wit:

The Peru and Indianapolis Railroad, running and extending from Peru, in the County of Miami, and State of Indiana, through the Counties of Miami, Howard, Tipton, Hamilton and Marion, to the City of Indianapolis, in said County of Marion; and all and singular the land and real estate of which the said Railroad Company was, on the 5th day of March, 1856, or now is seized or possessed, together with all the land under and on each side of the track, to the whole width and extent that the said Company was or is seized or possessed of the same, together with the superstructure, tracks and rails thereon and the bridges, viaducts, fences, depot grounds, and buildings thereon, engines, cars, tools, materials, machinery, and all the personal property, rights thereto or interest therein of the said Company, and also all that certain piece of land extending from the termination of the said Railroad at Peru to the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, acquired or to be acquired by said Company, and the road built or to be built thereon, with the superstructure and rails placed or to be placed thereon, and all the depot grounds acquired or to be acquired, and all other property, real or personal, acquired or to be acquired by said Company; and also all the tolls, rents, and income to be had or levied from the said Railroad extending from Peru to Indianapolis and the extension thereof to the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, now called the Toledo and Wabash Railway Company, and all franchises, rights, and privileges of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company of, in, to, or concerning the same and any and every part thereof.

The rents and profits of said property will first be offered for sale, and, upon failing to realize a sufficient sum to satisfy the demand due upon said decree, I will, at the same time and place, in like manner offer for sale the fee simple of the property, effects, rights and franchises above described, ordered to be sold as the property of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company in the above-entitled suit.

The sale will be made without relief from the valuation and appraisement laws of the State of Indiana; and said property, &c., will be sold as an entirety, and subject to the prior and paramount lien of the deed of trust or mortgage executed by said Company on the 1st day of July, 1852, to James Winslow, as Trustee, to secure the payment of the bonds of the Company, amounting to $600,000, and interest thereon, which interest, unpaid on the 1st day of July, 1863, amounted to $69,734 17, and also subject to the rights and claims of the judgment recovered by the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company against said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, in the Fall of 1855, in the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, for $37,527, and which judgment has been assigned to Francis B. Cutting. The purchase money must be paid at the time the property is struck down, and upon default the property may again be offered and sold, the purchaser so failing to pay being responsible for any loss upon the reoffering.

DAVID G. ROSE, U. S. Marshal.
Wm. Henderson, Hendricks & Hord, Attorneys for complainant.
Nov. 13, 1863.

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**NOTICE.**

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS.

The Commissioners for receiving subscriptions to the stock of said Institution hereby give notice that the whole amount having been subscribed, an election for Nine Directors will be held on MONDAY, 18th instant, at the office of the United States Trust Company, No. 48 Wall-st., between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.

PETER COOPER,
GEORGE OPDYKE,
FREEMAN CLARKE,
DAVID DOWS,
JOSEPH STUART,
HENRY W. T. MALL,
BENJAMIN H. HUTTON.

New-York, Jan. 2, 1864.

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**MARION COUNTY, OHIO, BONDS.**

Notice is hereby given to the holders of the Bonds of the County of Marion and State of Ohio, originally issued to the Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad Company, to present them for payment at the Treasury of said County, in Marion, Ohio, on or before the first day of April, A. D. 1864, and that no interest accruing on said Bonds after April first, 1864, will be paid.

JNO. ROSENCRANSE,
JACOB F. MARTIN,
W. B. MORRIS,
Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio.
Commissioners Office, Marion County, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1863.
Attest: W. Cricket, Auditor and Clerk of Board.

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**LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,**
BANKERS, AND UNITED STATES FIVE-TWENTY LOAN AGENTS,

have removed to No. 32 Wall-st., the building lately occupied by J. J. Cisco, Esq., as the United States Sub-Treasury.

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**SIMONSON & BROWN**

offer their services at the Board of Brokers, for the purchase or sale of Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities and Gold.

No. 39½ EXCHANGE-PLACE.

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**JOHN A. ISELIN,**
NO. 32 WALL-ST.,
Old U. S. Treasury Building.
Stocks, Bonds, Gold, Domestic and Foreign Exchange, bought and sold on commission.

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Office Brevoort Insurance Company,
No. 70 Wall-st., New-York, Dec. 29, 1863.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this Company, to fill the places of those whose term of service will then expire, will be held at this office on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13, 1864, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN G. HAVILAND, Secretary.

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DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.—An election for five Directors of said Company will be held at the Company's Office, in Dubuque, on Monday, Feb. 8, 1864. The Transfer Books will be closed on the evening of Jan. 30, until after the election.

JAMES M. McKINLAY, Secretary.

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CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—The amount of the coupons due Jan. 1, 1864, on the above-named Bonds, has been placed to the credit of the holders, and will be paid to them on presentation by

G. S. ROBBINS & SON, No. 54 William st.

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NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE to conduct the Stock business at No. 23 William st., as heretofore. All orders attended to with the usual promptness.

J. E. P. LAZARUS.
Dec. 31, 1863.

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HOLDERS OF THE COUPONS OF PICKAWAY County (Ohio) Bonds, due 1st of January, 1864, and made payable at the Continental Bank, are requested to present them at the Park Bank for payment.

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$30,000 TO LOAN. NO COMMISSIONS. AP. BY W. F. WESTBROOK, 83 Nassau-st

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## FINANCIAL.

AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF
**U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,**
Office of
**HENRY A. HEISER & SON,**
No. 44 Pine-st., near William.
**U. S. 5-20 6 PER CENT. BONDS**

in all denominations, constantly on hand, and ready for immediate delivery, at PAR and interest. To Brokers and Bankers the usual commission allowed.

Stocks, Bonds, and all forms of Government Securities and Mercantile Paper bought and sold on commission.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE PUBLIC MINING AND MANUFACTURING STOCK EXCHANGE BOARD
MEETS DAILY AT NO. 52 WILLIAM-ST.,
Commencing at 11 o'clock A.M., punctually.
THE PUBLIC ADMITTED FREE OF CHARGE.

Stocks are called in alphabetical order, embracing all the leading Mining Stocks sold in New-York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c., &c.

This institution is the only true channel for developing the great mining resources of this country, and increasing activity in the securities of the various Mining Companies. The charge is One Dollar only, for each lot of Stock bought and sold at the Board; and no charge is made unless the Stocks offered are disposed of.

For full particulars see rules and regulations.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Manager.

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Office of the Dayton and Michigan Railroad Company,
Cincinnati, Dec. 25, 1863.

NOTICE.—THE HOLDERS OF THE DAYTON and Michigan Railroad Company's Mortgage Bonds, are notified that the interest coupons falling due on the first day of January, 1864, and signed Preserved Smith, Secretary, will be paid at the Bank of America on the first prox.; and the coupons of said Mortgage Bonds maturing on the first day of January, 1864, and signed J. G. Telford, President, will be paid on presentation at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., New-York, on the first proximo.

F. H. SHORT, Secretary.

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PEORIA AND OQUAWKA RAILROAD COMPANY.—The undersigned, having obtained a decree to sell the above road, are now prepared to receive the First and Second Mortgage Bonds, and issue for them Trustees' Certificates, under the agreement to reorganize the Company, made at a general meeting of bondholders and creditors, held Dec. 23, 1862.

The Bonds can be exchanged for Certificates at No. 24 Exchange-place, office of WESTON, DE BILLIER & CO.

CHARLES L. FROST,
EDWARD WESTON, } Trustees.
HENRY G. MARQUAND,
New-York, Dec. 16, 1863.

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Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad Company,
Cleveland, O., Dec. 23, 1863.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13, 1864. The transfer books will be closed from the evening of Jan. 2 until Jan. 14.

GEO. H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

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COUPONS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Joliet and Chicago Railroad Company, due Jan. 1, 1864, and coupons of First Mortgage Preferred Bonds of the Dubuque Southwestern Railroad Company, due Jan. 1, 1864, will be paid at our office, No. 59 Exchange-place, on and after Jan. 2, 1864, less the Government tax of 3 per cent.

M. K. JESUP & CO.

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Office of the Continental Insurance Company,
No. 102 Broadway,
New-York, Dec. 26, 1863.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held on MONDAY, the 11th January next, at this office. The poll will open at 12 o'clock M., and continue open one hour.

H. H. LAMPORT, Secretary.

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NOTICE.—THE COUPONS OF THE INCOME Bonds of the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company, due Jan. 1, 1864, will be paid on and after that date on presentation at the Corn Exchange Bank.

GEO. T. M. DAVIS, Treasurer.
New-York, Dec. 29, 1863.

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St. Nicholas Bank, No. 7 Wall-st.,
New-York, Dec. 28, 1863.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN Directors of this Bank and three Inspectors of the ensuing election will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, Jan. 12, 1864. The poll will open at 12 o'clock M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M.

A. PARKHURST, Cashier.

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Seventh Ward Bank, New-York, Dec. 28, 1863.

ELECTION.—AN ELECTION FOR TWELVE Directors of this Bank, and for three Inspectors of the next succeeding election, will be held at the Banking-house, No. 234 Pearl-st., in the City of New-York, on MONDAY, the 11th day of January next, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board.

A. S. FRASER, Cashier.

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Market Bank,
New-York, Dec. 28, 1863.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, and for Inspectors of the then next succeeding election, will be held at the Banking-house, on Monday the 11th day of January next, between the hours of 12 M and 1 P. M.

A. GILBERT, Cashier.

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Butchers and Drovers' Bank,
New-York, Dec. 30, 1863.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank and for three Inspectors of the next annual election, will take place at the Banking-house on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January next. The poll will open at 1 o'clock and close at 2 P. M. By order of the Board,

R. P. PERRIN, Cashier.

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COUPON NOTICE.—HOLDERS OF RAILWAY County, City and Town Bonds can obtain information as to the payment of coupons attached upon application to GEO. C. DUNBAR, No. 67 William-st. Dealer in Securities of every description. Communications by mail will receive prompt attention.

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INTEREST ON INDIANA STATE DEBT.—On and after the 6th day of January next, we will advance the Half-yearly Interest which falls due on the 1st of that month on the Funded Debt of the State of Indiana.

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.
New-York, Dec. 31, 1863.

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NOTICE.—THE COUPONS OF THE INCOME Bonds of the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company, due Jan. 1, 1864, will be paid on and after that date on presentation at the Corn Exchange Bank.

GEO. T. M. DAVIS, Treasurer.
New-York, Dec. 29, 1863.

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CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.—The coupons due Jan. 1, 1864, on the Mortgage Bonds of this Company, will be paid on and after the 1st proximo, in gold coin, less Government tax, at the office of EUGENE KELLY & CO., No. 36 Wall-st.

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Tradesmens' Bank, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1863.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS and Inspectors will be held on TUESDAY, the 12th of January, from 12 M. to 2 P. M.

ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

## INSURANCE.

**EAST RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY.**
CHARTERED 1833.
OFFICE No. 69 WALL-ST.

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| CAPITAL | $500,000 |
| Amount paid in and securely invested | $275,790 |
| Balance "Scrip Stock," subject to call of the Directors | 224,210 |

WITH A SURPLUS,
THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO INSURE AGAINST LOSS AND DAMAGE BY FIRE, on very favorable terms.

DIRECTORS.
CHARLES H. BIRNEY, President.

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| JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON | Pres. Central R., N. J. |
| JOSEPH KERNOCHAN | late President Fulton Bank |
| FREDK. SCHUCHARDT | Schuchardt & Gebhard |
| RUSSEL STEBBINS | Stebbins, Hoyt & Co. |
| DANIEL S. SCHANCK | Nos. 45 and 47 Chambers-st. |
| HENRY SALISBURY | Henry Salisbury & Co. |
| SAMUEL SLOAN | President Hudson River R. |
| ISAAC COTHEAL | No. 69 Wall-st. |
| DAVID WAGSTAFF | David Wagstaff & Co. |
| HENRY A. HOWE | Bradley & Howe |
| AUGUSTUS WHITLOCK | Augustus Whitlock & Co. |
| JAMES COLLES, Jr. | James Colles, Jr., & Co. |
| ALEXANDER I. COTHEAL | No. 49 Water-st. |
| WILLIAM WATT | Watt & Sherman |
| ISAAC WALTON | Isaac Walton & Son |
| HENDERSON MOORE | J. M. Oppenheim & Co. |
| R. W. MONTGOMERY | Beebe, Montgomery & Co. |
| FRANCIS B. O'CONNOR | No. 47 Beekman-st. |
| JAMES A. HAMILTON | No. 46 Exchange-place |
| THEO. POLHELMUS, Jr. | Theo. Polhelmus, Jr., & Co. |

W. F. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

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**REPUBLIC**
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 16 Wall-st., New-York.
INCREASED CAPITAL.

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| Cash Capital | | | $300,000 |
| Surplus over | $200,000 | Assets over | $500,000 |

This Company, with net assets amounting to more than half a million of dollars safely invested, is prepared to offer increased facilities to insurers against loss or damage by fire, and the risks of inland navigation or transportation.

The attention of the public is directed to the peculiar advantages offered to the assured by this Company.

1. In having a cash capital all paid in and safely invested.
2. In the accumulation of profits forming a surplus of over two hundred thousand dollars, and constantly increasing and liable for the losses of the Company.
3. In the issue of 80 per cent. of the profits in scrip, bearing 6 per cent. interest, payable annually in cash to customers on all Participation Policies.

Parties insuring with the above Company enjoy all the advantages afforded by a paid in and safely invested cash capital, with the economy and security of the mutual system.

No liability whatever incurred by the assured.

A liberal reduction in the premium made to customers preferring non-participation policies.

ROBERT S. HONE, President.
Duncan F. Curry, Secretary.

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**GERMANIA**
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 4 Wall-st.
New-York, Jan. 1, 1864.

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| Cash Capital | $500,000 00 |
| Surplus Jan. 1, 1864 | 74,872 18 |
| Total Assets | $574,872 18 |

The Company hereby give notice that they have increased their capital from $200,000 to $500,000, which is all paid in, and, together with their surplus, securely invested.

Additional Policies of Fire Insurance will now be issued, based upon the increased capital, and the Company respectfully solicit the liberal favors of the public, as their interests have been specially regarded in increasing the security offered to half a million of dollars.

Losses liberally adjusted, and promptly paid.

MAURICE HILGER, President.
Rudolph Garrigue, Secretary.

## DIVIDENDS.

**59TH DIVIDEND.**
**BROOKLYN FIRE INSURANCE CO.,**
NO. 18 WALL-ST.

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| CAPITAL | $153,000 00 |
| SURPLUS | 131,949 15 |
| ASSETS | 284,949 15 |
| UNSETTLED LOSSES | 350 00 |

The usual semi-annual Dividend of
TEN (10) PER CENT,
and the Government Tax (payable on demand) has THIS DAY been declared from the profits of the last six months.

FRANCIS P. FURNALD, President.
CHARLES BURKHALTER, Vice-President
John W. Cubney, Secretary.
January 2, 1864.

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**BANK OF AMERICA.**

DIVIDEND—The President and Directors of the Bank of America have this day declared a dividend of Five (5) per cent. for the current six months, free from Government tax, payable to the Stockholders on and after SATURDAY, Jan. 2, 1864.

The Transfer Book will remain closed from this date until the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1864.

WM. L. JENKINS, Cashier.
New-York, December, 1863.

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Office of the Panama Railroad Company
Tontine Buildings, No. 88 Wall-st.,
New-York, Dec. 24, 1863.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Four (4) Per Cent. out of the earnings of the road for the three months ending 31st inst., and One (1) Per Cent. out of the earnings of steamers, sailing vessels, &c., payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 5th day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the evening of the 26th day of December until the morning of the 7th day of January next.

HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

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Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati
Railroad Company, Cleveland, Jan. 4, 1864.

A CASH DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., and a stock dividend of 20 per cent., (both free of Government tax,) have been declared by this Company, payable at the usual places, on and after the 1st day of February next.

The transfer books will be closed from the evening of Jan. 16 until Feb. 2.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. H. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

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Office of the Central Mining Company,
No. 284 Pearl-st., Market Bank Building,
New-York, Dec 31, 1863.

DIVIDENDS.—A DIVIDEND OF 2 50-100 per share (10 per cent) has been declared, payable at the office of the Company on and after MONDAY, 18th of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the evening of 8th to the morning of 19th January. By order of the Board.

JAMES McMILLS, Treasurer.

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DIVIDEND AND ELECTION NOTICE.—HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 11 Wall-st.

The Direction have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent., payable on Monday, Jan. 4, without tax.

An election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held on the same day. Polls open at 12 M, and close at 2 P.M.

Dec. 17, 1863. J. C. WINANS, Secretary.

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AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the New Jersey Zinc Company, held at Jersey City, N. J., the 16th inst., a dividend of four and two-thirds per cent., on preferred, and two per cent on common stock, was declared and payable at the transfer office of Company, No. 108 Liberty-st., New-York, on and after Jan. 2, 1864. The transfer books will be closed from 17th instant to 2d proximo.

A. H. FARLIN,
Treasurer and Secretary.

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METROPOLITAN BANK, NO. 108 BROADWAY, New-York, Dec. 22, 1863.—DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the Metropolitan Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Four (4) per Cent. payable, free of United States tax, on or after MONDAY, Jan. 4, next.

The Transfer Books will be closed on 23d inst., and opened on Jan. 7, 1864. By order

GEO. I. SENEY, Cashier.

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Mechanics' and Traders' Bank,
Jersey City, Dec. 24, 1863.

TWENTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD of Directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of Four per Cent., and an extra dividend of Four per Cent., "free of Government tax," out of the earnings of the current six months, payable to the stockholders on and after Jan. 5, 1864.

J. S. FOX, Cashier.

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Importers' and Traders' Bank,
New-York, Dec. 30, 1863.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE DIRECTORS OF this Bank have to-day declared a dividend of Four per Cent. on its Capital Stock, and made it payable on and after Jan. 2 next, free of Government tax.

JAMES BUELL, Cashier.

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Office Empire City Fire Insurance Company,
No. 102 Broadway,
New York, Jan. 2, 1864.

TWENTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD of Directors have this day declared the usual semi-annual dividend of SEVEN per cent., payable on demand, free of Government tax.

WM. A BURTIS, Jr., Secretary.

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Bank of New-York, Dec. 18, 1863.

159TH DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Bank of New-York have this day declared a dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after 2d January next. The Transfer Books will be closed from this date until 2 January.

W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

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Broadway Bank, New-York, Dec. 21, 1863.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Six Per Cent., and an extra Dividend of Four Per Cent., on the Capital Stock of this Bank and the Government tax, payable on the 2d day of January ensuing.

J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

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Bank of the Commonwealth,
New-York, Dec. 18, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Bank have declared a dividend of four per cent, payable to the stockholders on MONDAY, the 4th of January next.

The transfer books will be closed till that date.

GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.

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Merchants' Exchange Bank in the
City of New-York, Dec. 22, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Three and One-half Per Cent. on the Capital of this Bank, free of Government tax, has been declared payable on and after 2d January next. The transfer books will be closed from this date until 2d proximo.

By order, E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

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Office of the Jersey City
Insurance Company, No. 1 Montgomery-st.,
Jersey City, Jan. 2, 1864.

FOURTEENTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., payable on demand, free of Government tax.

J. PAULMEER, Secretary.

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EAST RIVER BANK—DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have declared a Dividend from the profits of the last six months of 3½ per cent. payable on and after January 2, 1864, free of Government tax.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 22d inst. to January 2, 1864, inclusive.

W. S. CARMAN, Cashier.

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Office Guardian Life Ins. Co. of N. Y.,
Jan. 2, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Interest Dividend will be paid to the Stockholders of this Company, in accordance with the charter, on and after Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1864. Transfer books will be closed until that date.

By order, H. V. GAHAGAN, Secretary.

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CHATHAM BANK DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD of Directors have this day declared a dividend of four (4) per cent., payable on Jan. 2 next to stockholders of that date. The transfer books to remain closed from 25th inst. to date of payment inclusive.

O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.
New-York, Dec. 19, 1863.

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Office of the Long Island Insurance Co.,
No. 41 Fulton-st.,
Brooklyn, Jan 2, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have THIS DAY declared a semi-annual dividend of EIGHT (8) PER CENT. (free of Government Tax), payable on demand.

WM. W. HENSHAW, Secretary.

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Office of the Hudson Iron Company,
Hudson, Dec 30, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF the Hudson Iron Company have this day declared a dividend of fifteen per cent. on the Capital Stock, payable to the Stockholders, at the office of the Company, in this City, on the 11th of January, 1864.

S. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

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Mechanics' Bank, New-York, Dec. 19, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Four Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable to the stockholders on and after 2d January next. The transfer books will be closed from this date until Jan. 2.

WM. H. COX, Cashier.

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Bank of North America,
New-York, Dec. 23, 1863.

DIVIDEND NO. 25.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of four (4) per cent., (free of Government tax,) has been declared payable on and after the 2d day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from this day to 2d proximo. By order.

J. A. BEARDSLEY, Acting Cashier.

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Hanover Bank, New-York, Dec. 16, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent. on the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable on the 2d day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 22d inst. to the day of payment. By order.

THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.

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Manufacturers' and Merchants' Bank,
New-York, Dec. 15, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Four (4) per Cent., payable on and after Jan. 2, free of Government tax.

Transfer Books will be closed from the 28th December to Jan. 2.

A. MASTERTON, Cashier.

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Seventh Ward Bank, New-York, Dec. 18, 1863.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.—THE PRESident and Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Five (5) Per Cent., free from Government tax, out of the profits of the current half year, payable on and after Jan. 2, 1864. By order of the Board.

A. S. FRASER, Cashier.

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Irving Bank, New-York, Dec. 2?, 1863.

21ST DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a Dividend of Three and One-half Per Cent. (3½,) free from Government tax, payable on and after the 5th day of January. The Transfer books are closed to that day inclusive.

DANIEL V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.

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TWENTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.—HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of six (6) per cent., free from Government tax, payable on demand at their office, No. 45 Wall-st.

B. S. WALCOTT, Secretary.
New-York, Jan. 1, 1864.

## DIVIDENDS.

Office of the Mercantile Fire Insurance Co.,
No. 166 Broadway, New-York, Dec. 26, 1863.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a dividend of Five (5) Per Cent., payable to the stockholders at the office of the Company, on and after Jan. 2 next.

JOHN BAKER, Secretary.

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Market Bank, New-York, Dec. 22, 1863.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARKET BANK have this day declared a dividend of four per cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after Jan. 2 next. The transfer books will be closed till that date.

A. GILBERT, Cashier.

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Phenix Bank, New-York, Dec. 30, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Four (4) per Cent. has this day been declared, payable to the Stockholders, free of Government tax, on and after Saturday, Jan. 2, 1864. By order of the Board.

P. M. BRYSON, Cashier.

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BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK.—DIVIDEND.—A Semi-annual Dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free from Government tax, has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable on and after Jan. 4.

H. F. VAIL, Cashier.

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Grocers Bank, New-York, Dec. 23, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. will be paid to the stockholders of this Bank, free from Government tax, on and after Jan. 2, 1864.

SAMUEL B. WHITE, Cashier.

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Tradesmen's Bank, New-York, Dec. 22, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Five (5) per cent. on the capital stock, has this day been declared (free from Government tax,) payable on MONDAY, Jan. 4.

ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

## SAVINGS BANKS.

**UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,**
NO. 429 CANAL-ST., CORNER OF VARICK.
**ASSETS, $986,998 63.**

OPEN DAILY from 10 A. M. to 2, and from 5 to 7 P. M. SIX PER CENT. interest allowed on sums of $500 and under, and FIVE PER CENT. on larger sums.

Money deposited on or before Jan. 20 *will bear interest from Jan. 1.*

EDER V. HAUGHWOUT, President.
JOHN M. LEAN,
WM. S. WHITLOCK, } Vice-Presidents.
Gardner S. Chapin, Secretary.

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Greenwich Savings Bank, New-York, Dec. 30, 1863.

**JANUARY INTEREST FOR 1864.**

The Board of Trustees of this institution have directed that interest at the rate of Five per Cent. per Annum on all sums of $500 and under, and of Four per Cent. on deposits over $500, free from Government tax, be allowed to all depositors entitled thereto, payable on and after MONDAY, Jan. 18.

All interest not drawn will draw interest from Jan. 1 as principal.

B. F. WHEELWRIGHT, President.
John S. Dickerson,
James Bryce, } Secretaries.

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**IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,**
NO. 96 WARREN-ST.

Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on all sums entitled thereto. Open daily from 10 to 2 P. M., and on Monday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 4 to 7 P. M. N. B.—Money to loan on bond and mortgage.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 9 will draw interest from Jan. 1.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

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**SIX PER CENT. INTEREST.**

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK, corner of Bowery and Canal-st. Open every day from 9 to 3, and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS from 5 to 7. Bank books in English, German and French.

Interest commences Jan. 1, 1864.

GEORGE FOLSOM, President.
Seymour A. Bunce, Secretary.

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**MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION,**
NO. 283 BOWERY.

Open daily, from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M. Six per cent. interest allowed on sums of $1,000 and under; five per cent. on larger sums. Deposits made on or before Jan. 20 will draw interest from Jan. 1.

CHAS. PECK, President.
Henry C. Fisher, Secretary.

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MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK, NO. 1 3D-AV.—The Trustees of this Institution have directed that interest at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. per annum, on all sums of $500 and under, and of (5) FIVE PER CENT. on deposits over $500, free from Government tax, be allowed to all depositors entitled thereto, payable on and after WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20.

All interest not withdrawn will draw interest as principal.

Bank open daily from 9 to 2 P. M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 5 to 8 P. M.

Deposits on or before the 9th of January, will draw interest from the 1st.

THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.
Isaac T. Smith, Secretary.
No. 1 Third-avenue, Dec. 24.

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INTEREST NOTICE.—ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK, New-York, January 1, 1864.—By order of Trustees, depositors are hereby notified that interest at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, free of Government tax, will be paid on and after MONDAY, January 18th, on all sums from $5 to $500 which have been deposited there or six months previous to this date, and on large amounts a dividend, free of tax, at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

M. D. VANPELT, President.
Joseph P. Cooper, Secretary.

Deposits made on or before Jan 20, will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

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**EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK,**
No. 3 Chambers-st.
New-York, Dec. 24, 1863.

Dividend—The usual Semi-annual Dividend, at the rate of six per cent per annum, on all sums from $1 to $500, and five per cent. on sums over $500, will be payable on and after the 19th of January, 1864.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Thursday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock.

WM H. SLOCUM, President.
CHAS. A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, CORNER of 14th-st. and 8th-av. Open daily from 1 to 5 P. M; WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS from 1 to 7 P. M. Six Per Cent. interest allowed. The January Dividend will be paid free of Government Tax. Money deposited on or before Jan. 10 will draw interest from Jan. 1.

THOMAS CHRISTY, Pres't.
R. H. Bull, Sec'y.

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**ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,**
No. 177 Chatham-square, New-York.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED.

Money deposited on or before Jan. 20 will draw interest from Jan. 1.

Bank open daily from 10 to 3 and 5 to 7 P.M.

M. D. VAN PELT, President.
CHARLES D. BAILEY, Treasurer.
J. P. Cooper, Secretary.

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THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK—CORner THIRD-AVENUE and 25th-st. CHARTERED 1854. SIX PER CENT. interest allowed. All deposits made on or before Jan. 10, will draw interest from the 1st.

SPENCER K. GREEN, Pres't.
Richard Kelly, Secretary.

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

NEW FURNISHED FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN CHICAGO, ILL., FOR RENT.—Chicago has a present population of 150,000. It will soon be doubled. The "Revere House" is situated on the corner of Clark and Kinzey sts., two blocks from Clark-st. bridge; is new, and furnished with steam cooking and laundry facilities, with all modern improvements; carpeted throughout with first-class Brussels, and furnished complete in every department. It will be ready for occupancy in all February. The advertiser may be seen for two or three days at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Parties interested may find it quite an object to see the premises. None need apply but responsible men, and with the most unexceptionable references. Letters of inquiry may be addressed to Chicago, Ill., care C. H. McCORMICK & CO.

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$20 A DAY.—LLOYD'S GREAT TOPOGRAPHIcal Map of the Hudson River—6 feet large, or 26 feet long—ready 4th of January, showing every man's residence and name from its headwaters to Sandy Hook, and four miles back on either side; cost $80,000 and three years' time to complete this valuable work of art. Male or female canvassers wanted for each district along the river, to whom exclusive rights will be granted. No maps will be sold excepting through our agents. Almost every person of wealth along the banks of this noble river will purchase a copy of the map at sight. Those wishing a district must be quick. Address J. T. LLOYD, American Map Publisher, Nos. 162 and 164 Broadway, New-York; London, No. 1 Strand.

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A BANKER, COMMANDING CAPITAL, is desirous of associating with a member of the Regular Stock Exchange, with good references, for the purpose of prosecuting a general banking business in connection with stock commission. Address BANKING, Box No. 133 *Times* Office.

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$25,000 FOR AN INVENTION WORTH more than $1,000,000. A better "Hat" to be patented in all the countries of Europe simultaneously; ten fortunes for the right man to make the tour of Europe. Address or apply to H. BROWN, No. 121 Nassau-st., New-York, from 10 to 12.

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ACTIVE PARTNER WANTED—WITH A small capital, in a money-making cash business, in full operation, and will pay $2,000 profit the coming month. Apply at Room No. 9, Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, near the ferry.

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WANTED—A PARTNER, EITHER SPECIAL OR active, in a cash manufacturing business already successfully established. Amount of capital required, about $20,000. Apply to C. H OLIVER, 7 Beekman-st.

## BOARDING AND LODGING.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED.—A YOUNG French lady, educated in the best schools of Paris, desires to find, in a good family, a pleasant room and board, in exchange for some hours lessons in French and music. Apply to M. LASSALLE, editor of the *Courier des Etats Unis*, No. 99 Walker-st., from 11 o'clock A.M. to 3 P. M.

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A GENTLEMAN WISHES TO DISPOSE of the apartments he has engaged for the Winter, the same being a second floor in Madison-av., with bath room, &c.; private table. Address Box No. 311 Post-office.

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BOARD WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN AND wife, in a private family, either in New-York or Brooklyn. Address HOME, Box No. 2,349 New-York Post-office.

## MILITARY.

Headquarters Twentieth Regiment
U. S. Colored Troops, No. 350 4th-st.,
New-York, Dec. 16, 1863.

THIS IS THE ONLY REGIMENT OF colored men authorized in the State of New-York, and no one can lawfully recruit colored men in this State for any other organization. Recruits count upon the quota of the towns where they belong; $10 are paid to every man bringing an accepted recruit; recruits get the State bounty of $75 and the local bounties. For further information address

VINCENT COLYER,
General Superintendent of Recruiting,
No. 350 4th-st., New-York.

## AUCTION SALES.

Danl. H. Burdett, Auctioneer.
**U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.**
BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 7th day of January, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Union Stores, Brooklyn, 500 bbls. Resin, part of the cargo of prize ship ALLIANCE.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.
Dec. 28, 1863.

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UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROAD OFFICE, No. 250 G-st., Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1863.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES AND RAILROAD IRON FOR SALE.

I will sell at public auction, at the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Depot, in Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January next:

Ten second-hand Locomotive Engines, 4 feet 8½ inches gauge.
About 1,000 tons of old Rails, T and U pattern.
About 300 tons of old Car Wheels.
About 200 tons of old Car Axles.
About 200 tons of old Wrought Scrap Iron.
About 200 tons of old Cast Iron.
A lot of Steel Springs, Sheet Iron, &c.
Sale to commence at 10 A. M.
Terms cash, in Government funds.

H. L. ROBINSON, Captain and A. Q. M.

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TO HENRY HELLEWELL, WM. A. FIXBY, AND OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—NOTICE.—I will sell at auction, for storage and charges, two sets wire rolls and lot of shovel machinery and tools, at the Empire Works, foot of East 25th-st., on SATURDAY, Jan. 2, 1864, at 10 A. M.

SAMUEL LEGGETT.

## PROPOSALS.

**PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.**

Chief Quartermaster's Office,
Washington Depot, Dec. 8, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned for supplying the United States Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats, and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upward.

Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks, of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw, proposed to be delivered must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited, will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require, and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted, he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known at this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and Post-office address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier-General D. H. Rucker, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.
(Town, County, and State.)
(Date.)

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department, at ——, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement, inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington, Depot, Dec. 8, 1863, the following articles, viz.:

—— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 56 pounds.
—— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 32 pounds.
—— tons of baled Hay, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.
—— tons of baled Straw, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the —— day of ——, 186 , and to be completed on or before the —— day of ——, 186 , and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted.

Your obedient servant,
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Brigadier-General D. H. Rucker,
Chief Depot Quartermaster,
Washington, D. C.

GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the County of ——, and State of ——, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated Dec. 8, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said —— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the said —— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness, { Given under our hands and seals this —— day of ——, 186 .
[Seal.]
[Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District-Attorney Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All proposals received under this advertisement will be opened and examined at this office on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, at 12 M. Bidders are respectfully invited to be present, at the opening of bids if they desire.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Quartermaster.

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.**

Engineer's Office, M. & C. R. R.,
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22, 1863.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon of the 13th day of January proximo, for the clearing, grading and masonry of the extension of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad from Loveland to the City of Cincinnati—a distance of twenty-four miles.

The work will be divided into sections of one-half mile or more, and bids will be received for the construction of one or more of such sections.

Plans, profiles and specifications, with approximate estimates of the quantities of work on each section offered for contract, will be ready for examination on and after the 8th day of January, 1864, at this office, in room No. 8, second floor, Railroad Building, southwest corner Third and Sycamore streets, Cincinnati.

Estimates of the quantity and relative value of the work done in each month will be made, and ninety per cent of the amount of the same will be paid in cash in the month succeeding that in which the work estimated shall have been done.

The Railroad Company reserves to itself the right to decline to let any part or all of the work on examination of the bids.

WM. P. CUTLER, Vice-President.
John Waddle, Chief Engineer.

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Ordnance Office, War Department,
Washington, Dec. 30, 1863.

THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTS HAVE been awarded for infantry accoutrements under the bids inviting proposals for 100,000 sets, which bids were opened Dec. 23, 1863, viz.:

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| T. C. Williams & Co., 5,000 sets, New-York Arsenal at | $3 60 |
| L. S. Baker, 10,000 sets, New-York Arsenal, at | 3 60 |
| H. A. Dingee, 10,000 sets, New-York Arsenal, at | 3 61 |
| C. S. Storms, 5,000 sets, New-York Arsenal, at | 3 62 |
| C. S. Storms, 10,000 sets, Watertown Arsenal, at | 3 67 |
| W. S. Hansell & Son, 10,000 sets, Frankfort Arsenal, at | 3 70 |
| Geo Peters, 10,000 sets, Frankfort Arsenal, at | 3 79 |
| E. Gaylord, 20,000 sets, Allegheny Arsenal, at | 3 80 |
| H. Tillson & Co., 10,000 sets, St. Louis Arsenal, at | 3 79 |
| Sterling & Co., 5,000 sets, St. Louis Arsenal, at | 3 84 |
| McFarland & Dempsey, 5,000 sets, St. Louis Arsenal, at | 3 85 |

(Signed), GEO. D. RAMSAY,
Brig.-Gen. Chf. of Ord.

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Officers of the Eighteenth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets until WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January, 1864, at 12 o'clock noon for the erection and completion of a new School-house, including the steam heating apparatus, to be built on the four lots of ground known as Nos. 149, 151, 153 and 155 East Twenty-third-street, in said Ward. Plans and specifications for said School-house, including steam heating apparatus, can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-street. Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed, "Proposals for Mason Work," "Proposals for Carpenter Work," "Proposals for Painting," and "Proposals for Heating." Proposals for the heating must be accompanied with accurate drawings and descriptions of the apparatus intended to be furnished, otherwise they will be rejected. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each successful bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which no sureties are named. The School Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

EDWARD COOPER,
Chairman Board of School Officers, Eighteenth Ward.
Maurice J. Power, Secretary.
Dated Dec. 29, 1863.

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U. S. A. Medical Purveyor's Office,
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1, 1863.

MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND IMporters are invited to send to this office price-lists of and tenders for any or all of the articles of medical and hospital supplies required for the use of the army. Copies of the Supply-table can be seen at the office of any Medical Purveyor. Further particulars made known on application to

HENNELL STEVENS,
Medical Storekeeper, U. S. Army,
Medical Purveyor, Dept. Tenn.

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TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.—PROposals are solicited for the construction of a coal road between Scranton and New-York. For particulars apply at the office of the WYOMING VALLEY COAL COMPANY, No. 48 Pine-st., New-York.

## MEDICAL.

**PRIVATE DISEASES CURED IN THE** shortest possible time, by DR WARD & CO., No. 50 Lispenard-st., near Broadway, without the use of Mercury, loss of time or change of diet. DR. WARD, from the hospitals of London, Paris, and Edinburgh, is the discoverer of the only certain and reliable remedies for diseases of a private character. In 28 years' practice he has cured more cases of Secret Diseases and Wrong Treatment than all others combined. I can and will cure you in less time and at less expense than any other can or will, and those who have been robbed of their money and health, call: it will take but little money and time to restore you. If you have been unfortunate, call at once. By his special experience in this much neglected branch of medical science, he is enabled to guarantee a cure in the most complicated cases. Recent cases of Gonorrhœa or Syphilis cured in a few days, without change of diet or hindrance from business. Secondary Syphilis—the last vestige eradicated without the use of Mercury. Involuntary emissions stopped in a short time. Sufferers from Impotency, or loss of sexual power, restored to full vigor in a few weeks. Permanently and speedily cured by a new treatment. Persons at a distance failing to receive prompt treatment elsewhere, may get a permanent cure effected by writing a full diagnosis of their case, addressed to Dr. WARD, No. 50 Lispenard-st., the only place. Call, send, or write for a circular.

**SURE CURE—BY DR. POWERS, SUCCESS**fully consulted with Dr. WARD, No. 50 Lispenard-st. Conducted on the plan of the Hospital des Veneriens, Paris, where those afflicted with any form of private disease can receive prompt treatment, without risk or exposure, viz.: Syphilis, gonorrhœa, gleet, strictures, ulcers, tumors, cancers, secondary and constitutional syphilis, diseases of the kidneys, &c., &c. Thirty years of extensive practice, exclusively devoted to the treatment of those complaints enable us to effect cures in cases where others of less experience have failed. Dr. Powers' Essence of Life restores the vigor of youth in four weeks. This marvelous agent restores manhood to the most shattered constitution—physical disqualifications, impediments to marriage, thereby speedily cured. The men to consult, Drs. Ward and Powers, the champions and kings of venereal diseases, possessing the most certain, speedy and only effectual remedies in the world, guarantee a perfect cure, or no charge, in from one to three days. Established in 1840. Those who have used their preventives are never without. Send for a circular. To Ladies.—Dr. Powers' Periodical Drops are a safe and certain remedy for monthly irregularities. The above remedies sent by mail. The afflicted should read their circular. Postage free, on receipt of a stamp. Cures warranted.

**AFFLICTED RESTORED! IGNORANCE EXPOSED! FALLACIES UNMASKED!**—Highly important to both sexes, married or single, in health or disease. Dr. LARMONT'S Paris, London and New-York Medical Adviser and Marriage Guide, 80th edition, over 400 pages, nearly 100 figure illustrations upon mental and nervous debility, urinary deposits, involuntary loss of semen, impotency, affections of the bladder and kidneys, genito-urinary diseases and their consequences, the anatomy of the sexual organs of the male and female, latest researches in physiology; European hospital practice; quacks, recipes and specifics; the author's unequaled Paris and London treatment, &c. Mailed for $1, closely sealed, by the publisher, E. WARNER, No. 1 Vesey-st. All who would avoid unsuccessful and barbarous treatment with mercury, copaiba, injections, cauterizations, quack specifics, antidotes, instruments, &c., should read this original book, or consult the Doctor, No. 647 Broadway, (up stairs,) New-York, from 12 M. to 6 P. M.

"We concur with other papers in recommending Dr. Larmont and his work."—*Courier des Etats Unis, Dispatch, Staats Zeitung, Atlas, Medical Review, &c.*

**MANHOOD AND THE VIGOR OF YOUTH** regained in three days by Dr. POWERS' ESSENCE OF LIFE. This wonderful agent restores manhood to the most shattered constitution, radically curing Seminal Weakness, Sexual Debility, and impediments to marriage generally; Nervousness, Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from self abuse, &c. The time required to cure the most inveterate case is one week. Failure is impossible. This life-restoring remedy should be taken by all about to marry, as its effects are permanent. Young man, are you subject to that soul and body destroying disease, secret habits? Dr. POWERS' invigorating Essence is a never-failing cure. Sold by WALTER POWERS, M. D., No. 50 Lispenard-st., between Broadway and Church-st., New-York.

**IMPORTANT TO THE MARRIED AND THOSE ABOUT TO BE MARRIED.**—Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of Diseases of Women, has just published the 160th edition of the valuable book, entitled "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION," strictly intended for those whose health or circumstances forbid a too rapid increase of family. Price $1. Sold at his office, No. 129 Liberty-st., New-York; or can be sent by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States and Canada, by inclosing $1, and addressing Box No. 1,224 New-York City. For sale by H. RICHARDSON, at No. 1 Vesey-st., (Astor House,) and No. 18 Ann-st.; FEDERHEN & CO., No. 13 Court-st., Boston.

**DR. COBBETT, MEMBER OF THE N. Y.** University, (Medical College,) and Royal College of Surgeons, London, has removed from No. 19 Duane-st. to his present very convenient suite of offices at No. 22 Centre-st., between Chambers and Reade sts., with a private entrance at No. 6 City Hall-place, where he can be consulted with the most honorable confidence on all diseases affecting the urinary organs; thirty years in his present specialty, (three of which have been at the Hospitals of this City,) enable him to guarantee a cure in every case undertaken, or make no charge. Strictures of the urethra, impotency, seminal weaknesses, &c., treated on the most scientific principles. N. B.—As a proof of Dr. C.'s qualifications, he would call special attention to his Diplomas, which can be seen in his office.

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N. B.—The steamer MORNING STAR will follow the EVENING STAR, and sail on SATURDAY, Jan. 23.

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A. REASONER, Superintendent.

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7 A. M.—Express for Buffalo.
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10 A. M.—Mail, for Buffalo and intermediate stations.
4:15 P. M.—Way, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.
5 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, &c. The train of Saturday runs through to Buffalo, but does not run to Dunkirk.
CHAS. MINOT, General Superintendent.

**RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAIL**ROAD.—The steamboat J. D BEERS will leave the wharf foot of Murray-st., EVERY AFTERNOON, (except Sundays,) at 3 o'clock, connecting at Port Monmouth with trains for Middletown, Red Bank, Long Branch, Shark River, Farmingdale, Tom's River and intermediate stations. Returning, leave Manchester at 6:40 A. M., and Long Branch at 7:25 A. M., arriving in New-York at 10:15 A. M. A freight train, with passenger car attached, leaves Port Monmouth every morning for Camden. Freight received foot of Murray-st. till 2:30 P. M. B. S. SEYMOUR, General Superintendent.

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JOHN BURCHILL, Superintendent.

**NORTHERN R. R. OF NEW-JERSEY.**—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 9:15 A. M., 12:35 P. M., 4:25 P. M., 6:05 P. M., and on Mondays only at 5:30 A. M. The 9:15 and 4:25 run through to Monsey.
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**FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND** SPRINGFIELD.—Steamers leave Peck-slip at 3:15 P. M. Passengers go north and east from New-Haven at 11 P. M., or remain on board over night without charge.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

**CORPORATION NOTICE.**—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner, or owners, occupant or occupants of all Houses and Lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following Assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

For paving with trap-block pavement the following streets:

Eighth-street, from Broadway to Sixth-avenue.

Seventeenth-street, from Union-square to First-avenue.

Forty-ninth-street, from Lexington to Sixth-avenue.

The limits embraced by such Assessment, include all the several Houses and Lots of Ground, vacant Lots, pieces and parcels of Land, situated on both sides of Eighth-street, from Broadway to Sixth-avenue, and upon the intersecting streets and avenues, to the extent of half the block north and south of Eighth street. Also, all the lots on both sides of Seventeenth-street, between Union-square and First-avenue, and upon both sides of the intersecting streets and avenues, to the extent of half the block north and south of Seventeenth-street.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Forty-ninth-street, between Lexington and Sixth avenues, and upon both sides of the intersecting avenues to the extent of half the block north and south of Forty-ninth-street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-st., basement new Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

CHAS. McNEILL,
JACOB F. OAKLEY, } Board of Assessors.
WM. A. DOOLEY,

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
New Court-house, Dec. 30, 1863.

OFFICE OF THE A. A. PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL,
SOUTHERN DIVISION OF NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 26, 1863.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** printed lists of the names and residences of all persons enrolled under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1863, as subject to do military duty in the several districts comprising this division, viz.: City and County of New-York, Kings, Queens, Richmond, Westchester, Rockland and Putnam Counties, are exposed to view, for the inspection of the public, at each of the following places:

Headquarters Provost-Marshal, each district, the Police stations, and each of the places where the polls were held at the recent election.

Any person enrolled may appear before the Board of Enrollment of the District, and claim to have his name stricken from the list, if he can show to the satisfaction of the Board that he is not, and will not be, at the time fixed for the next draft, (Jan. 5, 1864,) liable to military duty on account of,

First—Alienage.
Second—Non-residence.
Third—Unsuitableness of age.
Fourth—Manifest permanent physical disability.

The time fixed for hearing such cases will expire on the 5th of January, 1864.

WILLIAM HAYS, Brig.-Gen. Vols.,
and A. A. P. M. General.

**THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AF**FAIRS will meet every day, until further notice, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at 1 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the Committee are respectfully invited to attend.

Alderman TERENCE FARLEY,
Alderman PETER MITCHELL,
Alderman JOHN T. HENRY,
Alderman F. I. A. BOOLE,
Alderman JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Councilman WM. JOYCE,
Councilman SAMUEL WEBSTER,
Councilman JOHN McCONNELL,
Councilman ALEX. BRANDON,
Councilman JOHN G. HAVILAND.

**THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE** Board of Aldermen will meet every FRIDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number twelve, City Hall. All persons interested in matters pending the action of the Committee, are invited to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
PETER MASTERSON,
Committee.

**THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE** Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number eight, City Hall. Parties interested in any matter before the Committe will have an opportunity of being heard.

GEORGE A. JEREMIAH,
TERENCE FARLEY,
CHARLES H. HALL,
Committee on Sewers.

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILD**ings, of the Board of Aldermen, will meet every TUESDAY, in Room No. 8 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering all papers referred to such Committee. All parties interested will please attend without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
JOHN FOX, } Committee on Public Buildings.
LEWIS R. RYERS.

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH** of the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room number twelve, City Hall, on TUESDAY of each week, at two o'clock P. M., until further notice. All persons interested in papers awaiting the action of the Committee are requested to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Committee.

**THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE OF THE** Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 8, City Hall, for the purpose of investigating all papers referred to them. All persons interested are respectfully requested to appear before the Committee without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
GEO. A. JEREMIAH, } Committee on Police.
CHAS. H. HALL.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPART**MENT of the Board of Aldermen, will meet every SATURDAY, at two o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.

JOHN McCOOL,
PETER MITCHELL,
LEWIS R. RYERS,
Committee on Fire Department.

## HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

**A SPLENDID YOUNG HORSE FOR SALE**—Fifteen and a half hands high, five years old, coming six, long tail, proud and stylish in harness, accustomed to saddle, of good speed and easy gait, both in trot and canter. Also, a pair of short-tailed bay carriage horses. Cause of sale, absence of owner abroad. Terms moderate. On view at Lexington Stables, Nos. 95 and 97 East 32d-st.

**FOR SALE—A HANDSOME, STYLISH COUPE,** nearly new. Apply at the carriage establishment of WOOD BROTHERS Broadway, just above the Metropolitan Hotel.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### WINTER GARDEN.

The management beg to announce that owing to previous peremptory engagements of
MR. AND MRS. W. J. FLORENCE,
the great sensation drama of
THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN
can only be presented for
EIGHTEEN NIGHTS
more. Seats for any of these eighteen nights may now be procured at the box-office.

The management is induced to give this early notice of the period at which the production of this play must terminate, from the circumstance of its being impossible to accommodate the vast crowds which nightly gather at the theatre. No play that has perhaps ever been presented on the New-York stage has touched the heart of the people with such sincere and genuine emotion, or gathered the public so firmly in its grasp. While it might run through whole seasons, it cannot, from these peremptory circumstances, be possibly presented for more than these
EIGHTEEN NIGHTS.

Those who desire, therefore, to witness this touching picture of English every-day life, should not lose the few opportunities now remaining to them.

In the beautiful language of the accomplished District-Attorney of this city, A. Oakey Hall:

"The whole effect of the play is so ethical," writes District-Attorney A. Oakey Hall, in his brilliant criticism, "that I wish the philanthropists of the day, who so shamefully neglect the Prison Aid Society, and who so culpably leave the care of the returned convict to his pals, could see the Ticket-of-Leave and your acting. The two should run together in the City far beyond New-Years; and you should not receive your actor's ticket-of-leave' until every clergyman and boy in the Metropolitan Police District had seen the impersonation of the scenes between Brierly and Willoughby."

On Monday, January 4, 1864, being the sixty-first night of the engagement,
MR. AND MRS. W. J. FLORENCE
will appear in
THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.

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GREAT MORAL EXHIBITION
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A PAIR OF WHITE PEACOCKS,
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Knowledge for the world,
And a school for the million.

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The beautiful and STARTLING ILLUSION of the WHITE LADY and the SPIRIT OF THE ALPS, with the elegant moonlight and sunset effects, will be repeated.

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H. B. McKEON, Manager.

**MR. W. R. DEMPSTER HAVING AN**nounced his intention to return to his native land, we, the undersigned, as a mode of expressing our respect for him as a man and as an artist, and our high estimate of his long and successful musical career in this country, unite in asking him to give a farewell musical entertainment on some evening which he may please to appoint.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 28, 1863.

Wm. C. Bryant,
George Bancroft,
S. Irenæus Prime, D. D.,
Hamilton Bruce,
Charles Gould,
G. W. Quintard,
Wm. A. Seaver,
Russell Smith,
J. M. Robertson,
Col. J. P. B. Dodge.
W. A. Muhlenberg, D. D.,
George Jarvis Geer, D. D.,
Henry W. Bellows, D. D.,
Prosper M. Wetmore,
Parke Godwin,
Lewis Gaylord Clark,
James F. Otis,
D. D. Miller,
Philip Reynolds,
Robert Rait.

Mr. Dempster, with a profound and grateful sense of the high honor conferred upon him by the above request, most respectfully announces that he will give a farewell entertainment at Dodworth's Hall, No. 806 Broadway, on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 4, 1864.

Tickets $1 each—may be had of W. A. Pond & Co., No. 547 Broadway, of Messrs. Chickering & Sons, No. 652 Broadway, and of Mr. Dempster, No. 203 West 27th-st.

To commence at 8 o'clock.

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GREAT HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS CONTINUED.
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THE MUSEUM STILL IN ITS HOLIDAY ATTIRE!
Still the resort of
THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES,
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resound through its brilliant halls, and make glad the hearts of all around them.
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THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN,
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THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN,
which has been played to
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This is the most popular, interesting, instructive, moral and amusing play put upon the New-York stage for years.

HERR ZIROM,
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GIVES HIS WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE
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AT ALL HOURS, EVERY DAY AND EVENING,
TWO ENORMOUS GIANTS,
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TWO PIGMY DWARFS!!
THE LONGEST AND SHORTEST
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THE GREAT FRENCH GIANT,
THE GREAT FRENCH GIANT,
late officer in the FRENCH IMPERIAL GUARD, and engaged in the campaigns in Algiers, Sebastopol and Italy, just arrived from Paris, where he was engaged by J. Greenwood, Jr., who was dispatched to Europe as agent for the Museum. He is
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The tallest and finest man ever seen on the face of the Globe.
THE GIANT BOY,
18 years old, and 8 feet high.
TWO PIGMY DWARFS,
the smallest living.
GEN. GRANT, JR.,
12 years old, 23 inches high, and weighs but 18¾ pounds.
THE LILLIPUTIAN KING,
14 years old, 22 inches high, and weighs but 17 pounds, the greatest wonders and the strangest freaks of Nature ever seen.
NO MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD
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CONTRASTS OF HUMAN BEINGS.
They are visible at all hours every day and evening.
KELLY'S AUTOMATON MUSICAL TROUPE,
Consisting of six figures, size of life, which play upon
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THREE GROUPS OF
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THE MONSTER SERPENTS,
GRAND AQUARIA, Sea Lion, Mammoth Bear,
ROBERT HOUDIN'S AUTOMATON WRITER,
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FIRST NIGHT
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POWERFUL CHORUS.
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NEW SCENERY, DRESSES.
MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 4,
BOHEMIAN GIRL.
Count Arnheim..........Mr. S. C. CAMPBELL
(His first appearance in opera.)
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(His first appearance in opera.)
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SEATS CAN BE SECURED THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY EVENING.
TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.
With its unrivaled cast of characters.

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NIBLO'S CONCERT SALOON.
EVERY TUESDAY AND SATURDAY.
TUESDAY, JAN. 5, 1864,
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And with
AN ENTIRE NEW DISTRIBUTION,
LE VOYAGE DE MONSIEUR PERRICHON
Comedy in 4 acts, by Eugene Labiche and Edouard Martin.

NOTICE.—The pressure of the repertoire will not permit this piece to be played but once.

Doors open at 7½. Curtain will be raised at 8 o'clock precisely.

Carriages can be ordered for 10¾ P. M.

Box Office at No. 623 Broadway.

### NIBLO'S SALOON.

THE
MYERS SISTERS' BENEFIT CONCERT
AND
DRAMATIC RECITATION,
ON
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 6, 1864.

The following artists have volunteered their aid: Miss Maria Brainard, Miss Mina Geary, Mr. J. N. Pattison, Mr. Gustavus Geary, Dr. Clare Beames.

Mr. GEORGE F. BRISTOW..........Conductor.

Tickets 50 cents each.

May be procured of Scharfenberg & Luis, No. 758 Broadway; Beer & Schirmer, No. 701 Broadway, and at the door on the evening of the Concert.

Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 o'clock.

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MOST COMPLETE TROUPE IN THE WORLD.
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## LOST AND FOUND.

**A HORSE AND WAGON STRAYED OR** STOLEN—From Mott-st. between Broome and Grand, on New Year's eve; the horse is black with gray spot on right hip, short uneven mane and flat ears; the wagon is leather top lined with blue cloth, nearly new, with letter M, in German, on the pannels. Any information of the same will be suitably rewarded at No. 263 9th-av., in the coal-yard.

**LOST—ON JAN. 1, 1864, AT THE TIME OF THE** fire at French's hotel, from the barber shop, 1 headpiece of barber's chair, some razors, strops, and sundry small articles. Any one returning the same, or any article belonging to the barber shop, to French's hotel, will be liberally rewarded.

**$40 REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR** the return of a GRIZZLY BEAR SLEIGH ROBE and a WHITE FOX LAP ROBE taken the night of December 30th from the sleigh in the rear of No. 104 West 18th-st. No questions will be asked.
JAMES H. THORNE, No. 174 Canal-st.

**LOST OR STOLEN—DEC. 31, FROM KINS**LEY'S Express Wagon, ONE PACKAGE, marked A. K. Loring, Boston. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at KINSLEY & CO.'S, No. 72 Broadway, or at W. J. POLEY & CO.'S.

**FOUND—IN BROADWAY LAST WEEK A** PORTEMONNAIE containing a small sum of money. Apply at Nos. 54 and 56 Exchange-place, 3d floor, Rooms Nos. 1 and 2.

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Repetition of
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Successful Course
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Humorous Lectures.
Commencing with
OUR FIRST BABY,
ON
MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 4, 1864.

Tickets for the course, $1. Single admission, 50c. Can be had at the principal Music and Book-stores.

N. B.—No more tickets sold than seats can be provided.

### NIBLO'S GARDEN—COMMENCES AT 7½.

Lessee and Manager..........WM. WHEATLEY.
MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 4, 1864.
SEVENTH WEEK OF
MR. and MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS,
who delight every evening the thousands who crowd this spacious establishment, to witness these legitimate impersonators and great exponents of Irish character.
MR. BARNEY WILLIAMS
in two of his great Irish characters.
MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS
IN SIX DIFFERENT CHARACTERS.
Supported by Miss Ada Clifton, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. C. Walcot, Jr., her first appearance; Mr. J. G. Burnett, Mr. J. Nunans, Mr. H. Pearson, Mr. C. Walcot, Jr., Mr. J. Seymour, Mr. E. B. Holmes, Mr. J. W. Blaisdell, &c. First night this season of the Irish drama
WILLIE RIELY.
Willie Riely..........Mr. Barney Williams
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Followed by the Protean Farce of
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Sophia Heartall..........Mrs. Barney Williams
Assuming the following characters:
GERTRUDE—A German organ player, with original song.
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Terry O'Rourke, with the song, "Boys of Kilkenny,"
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In active preparation,
A NEW IRISH DRAMA, THE CANNIE SOGGAH; OR, THE JOLLY PEDDLAR.
Written expressly for Mr. and Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS, and in which these popular representatives of Irish character, together with the whole of the talented company, will shortly appear.
SEATS SECURED ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE.

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Stage Manager..........J. H. Selwyn.
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In consequence
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UNANIMOUS APPROBATION,
It elicits
ON EVERY REPRESENTATION,
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CAMILLA'S HUSBAND,
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Mr. J. K. MORTIMER,
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Mr. G. JAMISON,
and the
PRINCIPAL MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY
in the cast.
New Music..........by..........Thomas Baker
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New Costumes and Appointments.
Doors open at 7. Performances commence at 7¾ o'clock.
Seats secured three days in advance.

### ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

GERMAN OPERA.
OPENING OF THE SEASON.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 6, 1864,
for the last time this season,
FAUST;
Grand Opera, in five acts, by C. Gounod, with the kind assistance of the
ARION SOCIETY,
AND A
FULL MILITARY BAND
in the fourth act.
Conductor..........CARL ANSCHUTZ

Price of admission to Parquet, Balcony, and Dress Circle, $1, without extra charge for reserved seats. Family Circle, 50 cents. Amphitheatre, 25 cents.

The sale of Tickets will commence on Tuesday morning, at the Academy of Music.

NOTICE.

Subscribers can exchange their tickets on Tuesday morning.

FRIDAY, Jan. 8, 1864,
SECOND PERFORMANCE.

### WALLACK'S.

MONDAY,
Sixth time this season, Sheridan Knowles' comedy of the
LOVE CHASE,
with new and appropriate scenery and the superb cast.
TUESDAY—33d night of W. L. Wallack's great play
ROSEDALE,
With its beautiful Scenery, novel Machinery, original Music, great Cast and attractive Tableaux.
WEDNESDAY—(First time here) NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS, in which Messrs. Lester Wallack, Gilbert, Norton (his first appearance this season), Brown, Mrs. Wilkins and Miss Madeline Henriques will perform, with (first time this season) THE FINE OLD ENGLISH GENTLEMAN, in which
MISS BURKE
will make her first appearance here. Messrs. Mark Smith, Fisher, Young, Flood, Mrs. John Sefton, Miss Barrett and Miss Green will also perform.
THURSDAY—ROSEDALE.
FRIDAY—NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS and THE FINE OLD ENGLISH GENTLEMAN.
SATURDAY—ROSEDALE.

### BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 4, 1864,
EDWIN BOOTH
in his great impersonation of
RICHELIEU,
assisted by
Mr. F. B. CONWAY,
Mrs. F. B. CONWAY,
Mr. JOHN DYOTT.
AND A TALENTED COMPANY.

## LECTURES.

**A LECTURE WILL BE DELIVERED** at St. Stephen's Church, East 28th-st., on SUNDAY, Jan. 3, 1864, by Rev. Dr. CUMMINGS, for the benefit of the poor. Subject—*The Hero and the Saint.* Tickets, 50 cents, for sale at the door.

## MEETINGS.

### ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

PROCLAMATION OF FREEDOM!
THE CHAINS OF THREE MILLIONS ARE BROKEN.
"GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST!"

The American Freedmen's Friend Society will hold a grand jubilee meeting, in behalf of the freedmen and colored soldiers on the banks of the Mississippi, and elsewhere, at the Cooper Institute, on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 4, 1864, at 7½ o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by the most eloquent and influential men of the country, among whom are Hon. Chas. Sumner, Rev. Dr. Bellows, Rev. Dr. Tyng, Rev. Dr. Cheever, Col. J. Fairman, Rev. J. M. Williams, Aug. Hagerty, Rev. Dr. Boole, Charles L. Reymond, Esq., Rev. J. W. Loguen, Dr. Randolph, Rev. Dr. Pennington, Prof. W. H. Day.

**THE FRIENDS OF HON. GEORGE OP**DYKE, and loyal citizens approving of his official career, are invited to assemble at the City Hall TO-DAY, at noon, on the occasion of his retirement from the Mayoralty, to unite in escorting him to the Astor House, where he will be welcomed by a Committee on the part of his fellow-citizens. A band of music will be in attendance.
THOMAS E. SMITH, Chairman.
ALEXANDER WILDER, Secretary.

**SOCIETY FOR THE REFORMATION OF** JUVENILE DELINQUENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the members and an election for thirty managers will be held at No. 516 Broadway, in this City, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of January, 1864. The poll will continue open from 7 to 8 o'clock P. M.
ANDREW WARNER, Secretary.

**TO MILK DEALERS.**—A MEETING OF THE MILK DEALERS of the City of New-York, will be held at No. 435 4th-av., between 31st and 32d sts., on TUESDAY, Jan. 5, at 3 o'clock P. M., to take into consideration the sudden and unjust advance in milk freights, and to adopt such measures as the necessities of the case demand.
C. SMITH, Secretary.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEM**BERS of the Eastern Dispensary of the City of New-York, will be held in the Trustees' Hall of the Dispensary, No. 57 Essex-st., corner of Grand, Market Building, on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 4, 1864, at 7½ o'clock.
By order, RUSSELL RAYMOND, Secretary.

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# DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP HUGHES.

## HIS SICKNESS AND LAST MOMENTS.

## SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

His Grace Archbishop HUGHES expired at his residence in Madison-avenue, last evening, at 7½ o'clock, after a lingering illness, in which he suffered much, but endured with fortitude. He has been failing in body for more than a year past. During the past Summer he has been continually under the care of his physicians, Drs. CLARKE and WOOD. On the 9th of December he was first confined to the bed of sickness from which he was never to arise. His decease, although apprehended, was not considered imminent until last Thursday, when he commenced sinking rapidly, and, indeed, came so near his end that rumors of his death were circulated and generally believed. He received the last Sacraments of the Church, and shortly after became speechless, but still retained his consciousness.

He remained in that state until yesterday afternoon, when a change for the worse occurred, and growing weaker and weaker, he breathed his last at precisely 31 minutes past 7 o'clock. He was surrounded in his last hours by his family, his physicians and the following Catholic clergymen: Bishop McCloskey, Albany; Bishop Laughlin, Brooklyn; Vicar General Very Rev. Father Starrs; Rev. Dr. Nelliger, Father McNerney, Private Secretary to the Bishop, and other members of the clergy. The consolation of the Catholic religion and friendship were administered by the clergy present.

His remains will be exposed to public view on Tuesday, in the forenoon, and removed to the Cathedral in Mulberry-street on Wednesday afternoon where they will remain until Thursday.

Many of our prominent citizens have left their cards at his residence during the past few days, making inquiries as to his health, and expressing regret at his sickness. To the Catholic Church, to his many personal friends, and to residents of the City at large, his sudden demise will be felt as a severe loss. Who will succeed him in the archiepiscopal chair is unknown; but it is to be hoped that the mantle of his virtues and abilities may fall upon the man selected to fill his place. We append a short sketch of his life.

### SKETCH OF ARCHBISHOP HUGHES.

JOHN HUGHES, Archbishop of New-York, was born in the North of Ireland, in the year 1798. In 1815, his father, who was a respectable farmer, emigrated to the United States. In 1817, JOHN HUGHES, then a youth of nineteen, unable to endure the trammels under which his religion was placed at home, followed his father. On his arrival in this country, he was placed with a florist to learn the art of gardening, but his tastes being more literary than horticultural, he devoted most of his time to study, and in his twenty-first year he entered the theological seminary of Mount Saint Mary's at Emmetsburgh, Maryland, remaining there as pupil and teacher for several years. In 1825 he was ordained, in Philadelphia, as a Catholic Priest, and was settled over a parish in that city. While resident in Philadelphia, he was challenged by the Rev. JOHN BRECKENRIDGE to discuss the question, "Is the Protestant religion the Religion of Christ."

This controversy was the first of many of a similar nature, which the subject of this sketch carried on with various eminent divines of this country. It attracted so much attention when first published in the newspapers that the articles were collected and had a wide circulation in book form. In 1832, Father HUGHES founded St. John's Church, Philadelphia, and was its Rector until he removed to this City. In 1837 Bishop DUBOIS, of New-York, having become too old and infirm to attend to the duties of his office without assistance, at his request Father HUGHES was appointed his coadjutor. He was consecrated in this City Jan. 9, 1838, and in the following year was appointed by the Pope administrator of the diocese. Although he did not succeed to the Bishopric until the death of Bishop DUBOIS, yet from that time the government of this portion of the church was entirely in his hands.

He at once proceeded energetically to bring about necessary reforms; to rescue the churches from the debts which incumbered them; to remove them from the management of laymen, and to secure the titles in his own name. In these reforms he was violently opposed by the trustees, and only partial success crowned his efforts. In 1839 he visited France, Italy and Austria to solicit pecuniary aid for the Catholic churches in New-York. In 1841 he established a college in Fordham, Westchester County, under the name of St. John's College.

About this time Bishop HUGHES came prominently before the public on the school question. The Catholics charged that the public schools were sectarian in their character, and complained that they were taxed for the support of institutions to which they could not send their children.

A petition was sent to the Common Council to designate seven of the Public Schools as Catholic schools.

Remonstrances were sent in by the School Society and some of the churches, and the parties appeared before the Common Council, Bishop HUGHES making an elaborate address in favor of the petition, but it was rejected. The Catholics carried the matter before the Legislature, and it became a prominent feature of the ensuing political campaign, Bishop HUGHES advising the Catholics to run an independent ticket, which they did. Bishop HUGHES was the master spirit in this exciting controversy, and defended himself against the many attacks of the religious press with great ability.

In 1845, Bishop HUGHES again sailed for Europe to procure the services of some of the Jesuits and Sisters of Mercy. He returned in 1846, and a few months after was requested by President POLK to undertake a special mission to Mexico, but declined. In 1847, at the request of both Houses of Congress, he delivered a lecture in the Hall of the House of Representatives at Washington—subject, "Christianity the only source of Moral, Social and Political Regeneration." In 1850, New-York was raised to the dignity of an archi-Episcopal See, and Archbishop HUGHES went to Rome to receive the pallium at the hands of the Pope. He soon afterward became engaged in a discussion with Dr. MURRAY, of Elizabeth, who attacked the Catholic religion in a series of letters over the signature of "Kirwan." Archbishop HUGHES replied, and the celebrated Kirwan controversy ensued. In 1854, the Archbishop made another visit to Rome in order to be present at the definition of the dogma of the immaculate conception. On his return he became involved in a controversy with ERASTUS BROOKS, editor of the *Express*, growing out of the church property question. Mr. BROOKS being at that time State Senator, in the course of a debate stated that Archbishop HUGHES owned property in New-York to the amount of $5,000,000. The Archbishop at once attacked Mr. BROOKS through the newspapers, and a long discussion took place, in which it is generally conceded that the divine had the advantage of the editor. On the 15th of August, 1858, he laid the corner-stone of the new cathedral on Fifth-avenue, which is designed to be the finest edifice church in the United States. When the rebels fired upon Fort Sumter, and the citizens of New-York assembled in a grand mass meeting at Union-square, Archbishop HUGHES, unable from indisposition to attend in person, wrote a letter to the Chairman, in which he declared himself firmly and unalterably the friend of the Union, and the advocate of all and any measures necessary to put down treason and sustain the Government. From the stand taken by him on that memorable April day he has never receded, but has continually, by precept and example, enjoined the duties of citizens in maintaining the Union and enforcing the laws. During the July riots, Archbishop HUGHES was confined to his bed by sickness, but he announced that if the people would meet him at his residence he would address them from the balcony. An immense assembly gathered there at the appointed time, and he spoke to them as announced, requesting them to obey the laws, to assist in enforcing obedience if necessary, and if wrong had been done to seek redress through the proper channels, and not by riots and turbulent outbreaks.

The prominent place he has occupied in public and the Church will not soon be filled. While he strove earnestly for the good of his own Church, he was always proud of the City which had been chosen as his adopted home, and its prosperity, as well as that of the whole country, was a constant desire. He has built up the Catholic Church in this City, dignified it, rescued it from debt, and been its untiring champion. Although he has all his life been engaged in controversies with some one or other, yet he has also enjoyed the warm friendship of many of the most eminent men of this country, and to them, as well as to the majority of our citizens, his death will be a source of unfeigned regret.

# SEIZURE OF CONFEDERATE BONDS

## SEIZURE OF MILLIONS OF NOTES.

## Machinery, Plates, Dies and Stamps Taken.

## DETAILS OF MARSHAL MURRAY'S DOINGS.

## ARREST OF THE GUILTY PARTIES

## INTERESTING HISTORY OF THE CASE.

One of the most important Government cases ever worked up in this City, which was given in brief detail in yesterday's TIMES, was completed at a late hour on Saturday night, and has resulted in the seizure of about $6,000,000 in Confederate bonds, $1,000,000 in Confederate Treasury notes, and a large quantity of dies, printing presses, lathes, and other machinery for doing fine bank note engraving. The history of the case from beginning to end is full of incident, and the measures taken by Marshal MURRAY to ferret the matter out and bring to justice the parties implicated, are highly creditable to the skill of that officer and the efficiency of his aids. The services of Chief YOUNG, of the Metropolitan Detective force, and of Detective SMITH, now of the Marshal's office, were also invaluable in securing the persons engaged in the transaction, and the documentary and mechanical evidences of their guilt.

The first information obtained by the Government of the matter was through a letter intercepted on its way South by the War Department. This letter gave the names of parties in New-York who had here engaged in the business, and this information was lodged with Marshal MURRAY about ten days ago, with special instructions to spare neither time nor expense to ferret out the matter and arrest the parties. The principal party named was WINTHROP E. HILTON, a printer, doing business at No. 11 Spruce-street, and who resides in Forty-ninth-street. As this individual and his place of business were unfamiliar to the Marshal, a skillful detective was selected to ascertain something about both. It would hardly be wise to publish the exact method adopted by this capital officer in arriving at the information desired, but it was certainly ingenious, and attained the very best results. The office was visited under excuse of business, all its occupants noted, and their descriptions taken down and handed to the Marshal's men, who from that time out followed each and every one of the principals, day and night unceasingly, until the case was consummated.

On the 31st of December matters were ripened so that several arrests were made simultaneously. HILTON and another party named WILLIAMS, were traced to an establishment at the corner of Ann and Gold-st., over a lager-beer saloon. Here they were found to go several times a day, and as soon as the Marshal had secured these men, he organized his forces into sections, dispatched one posse to the above place and took possession, and another to No. 11 Spruce-st. At the corner of Ann and Gold sts. several fine lithographic stones were discovered for printing $100, $50, and $5 Confederate notes. It being late at night, a guard was placed over the Spruce-st. concern with strict orders to allow no one to pass in or out. It became apparent at this stage of the proceedings that a large number of parties were implicated in the manufacture of these notes and bonds, and the Marshal called in to his assistance Chief JOHN YOUNG, of the Metropolitan Detective force, and, aided by him and Detective SMITH and the other officers, consummated the business. At 2 o'clock on New-Year's morning the exertions of the officers were rewarded, and a portion of the machinery, consisting of a geometrical lathe, and a large number of dies and plates, were discovered in a room in Park-row. Capt. MILLS, of the Second Precinct, aided considerably in this discovery. The room was entered forcibly, and in the room where the machinery was stored was found between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 worth of Confederate bonds, printed and ready for signature, and $1,000,000 in Confederate money. The detectives then went on track of the proprietor of the place, and by 8 o'clock in the evening had him in custody. He proved to be entirely innocent of any complicity in the matter, having allowed HILTON, with whom he had a previous slight acquaintance, to store some goods there, the character of which he was ignorant. On the following day two finely-executed steel-plates were discovered, together with the remainder of the machinery. After the seizure the next step was to discover the manufacturer of the geometrical lathe. This was soon done, the maker being found in New-Jersey, some six miles back of Newark. He was ascertained to be a loyal man who had been employed by the United States Government in doing work for the Treasury. He stated that HILTON came to him a long time ago and represented that he was about starting a new bank note company, similar to the Continental Company, and that he desired a lathe made of this description. The machinist put him off for some time because he was greatly driven with work, but finally succeeded in finishing the machine and delivering the same about ten days ago. He was arrested and brought to this city, but succeeded in showing his entire innocence and loyalty.

On Saturday several lawyers were at the Marshal's office in search of HILTON, but that gentleman, as a precautionary measure, had been turned over to Maj.-Gen. DIX and sent down the harbor.

From further information obtained by Marshal MURRAY, it appeared that the bonds and notes already printed, as well as the machinery for making them, were to have been shipped on the first of January to Halifax, and from thence to Nassau to a Confederate agent. From there they would have been shipped on a blockade-runner for the coast of Florida. The plates, dies, &c., were spoken of in the intercepted letter as being superb, and it was also stated that HILTON would act in perfect good faith, from the very large pecuniary interest he had in the matter.

It was further ascertained that HILTON had a regular contract with the rebel Secretary MEMMINGER to furnish him with the bonds, plates, &c., in question, and that his zeal and dispatch in forwarding the same should be well rewarded. HILTON is a man of unusual ability, and discovered that the detectives were on his track on the third day of their search for him. He at once took precautionary measures, and scattered the evidences of his guilt about in various places. Nearly all these have been ascertained, and the property found, and the Marshal and his officers are in track of the others. The parties having them in charge will be held strictly to account for the manner in which they became possessed of them. Altogether it is one of the most important and best worked "jobs" ever done here by the Government, and will tend as much to discourage the rebel leaders as a great victory by our forces in the field.

### The Incoming and Outgoing.

At twelve o'clock to-day, Mayor OPDYKE resigns his official position to Hon. C. GODFREY GUNTHER, who will at once organize his office and enter upon its duties. It is said that his Message is ready for delivery to the Common Council.

Immediately on Mayor OPDYKE relinquishing his office, he will be met by a delegation of his friends and escorted to the Astor House, where an address in approval of his official course will be made him, and other ceremonies had. The Seventh regiment Band is engaged for the occasion. The new Common Council meet and organize at noon to-day.

Until twelve M. to-day Mayor OPDYKE can act officially. After that hour, all papers passed by the Common Council within the preceding nine days, which he may have retained in his own possession, fail of effect.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.—One of the most interesting events of New Year's Day was the reception of our veteran soldiers and their families, at Hope Chapel, by the Pastor of the Christian Alliance, Rev. C. C. GOSS. Between eight and nine hundred honored him with calls. The chapel was decorated with banners and flags, some of which had been badly tattered by the balls of the enemy. The sight was most gratifying to the humanitarian. The old and young, rich and poor, met on a common level. Many of the soldiers from the Invalid corps were there, most of them, as Mr. GOSS said, with "the nation's mark upon them." Many met for the first time since they fought together on the battle-field. As they recounted the scenes through which they had passed, they exhibited an enthusiasm to engage again in defence of the honored flag. The wives and children all partook of the same feeling. Many widows and their children were there whose husbands had fallen. The thanks of many of them were often showered upon the pastor for calling them from their cheerless abodes to spend the day so delightfully. A well-dressed gentleman announced himself as a rebel; something was said about not allowing him to partake of the refreshments; said Mr. GOSS, "yes, feed him, he doubtless needs it; we have food enough at the North to feed every rebel in the land, besides the Bible says, 'If thy enemy hunger, feed him.'" One gentleman asked Mr. GOSS to show him the creed of his church, so that he could read it. "My creed," said he, "all the creed we have is to *be good and do good*." The table was richly loaded with all kinds of refreshments, much of which had been sent in by kind friends. In the centre was a huge pound cake with a tall Zouave upon it, streaming in one hand the Stars and Stripes and with the other holding a shield of defence. Music consisting of songs, marches and patriotic airs, was interspersed and added to the other enjoyments. Much credit is due to the ladies who cooperated with Mr. Goss in such a praiseworthy effort. There is great want among the families of our volunteers at present, and we know of no more efficient agency than the Alliance, to seek out and make provision for them.

# BLOCKADE RUNNING.

## IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS.

## PARTIES IN THIS CITY IMPLICATED.

A series of preposterous indignation articles in the *Bahama Herald* of Dec. 12 and 16, published at Nassau, call loudly for war on the part of Britain against this country, on account of a seizure in November last by New-York Custom House Officers, of sundry papers in possession of one GEORGE G. WOLF, a passenger by the British steamer *Corsica*. This WOLF is one of several who have been concerned in the purchase of goods here for shipment to Nassau, thence to be transferred to blockade runners for Southern ports.

The recent receipt by the Collector at this port of three letters from a Union man in Nassau, will throw some light upon the question.

That of Nov. 21, 1863, runs thus: "In four successive steamers, viz.: one, the *Corsica*, goods have been shipped to my address. I herewith give you notice that I never knew anything about the shipment of these goods, but that my name has been used, or better to say, abused. The parties who receive them are known here under the name of AARON WOLFE & Co. The partners of this firm in New-York are ABRAHAM HOFFMING and LOUIS BENJAMIN, shippers, at No. 27 William-street, Room No. 10. A certificate was obtained from Mr. THOMSON, the American Consul here, to the amount of £628, for goods said to be imported by me, on the plea that I appointed Mr. GEORGE WOLF as my agent, and that I was absent from town. I must state that the whole statement of Mr. WOLF was a falsehood. Nassau is blamed a great deal, and certainly with right. How is it that those WOLFS take here their orders from the Government agents of the Confederacy, send them to New-York, and receive the goods by the return steamer? Mr. WOLF says every shipment stands him in £500, as bribery for New-York Custom-house officers. Is this really to be believed? Among the goods imported under my name have been 1,200 Colt's revolvers, 2,000 badges, made of velvet, for Confederate officers, with a small golden palmetto, 13,000 pairs army shoes and 1,200 blankets. Are these contraband of war or not? The New-York Custom-house is only laughed at here, and it is certainly painful for everybody whose sympathies are with the North, to see how cargo after cargo arrives to supply the rebels.

ADAM WOLF, of the same firm, has been appointed Contractor for Bermuda, and left in a large schooner with goods for this port from New-York via Bermuda.

GEORGE WOLF leaves here with the *Corsica*, and certainly with large orders to be filled. New-York seems to be the best place to supply the South.

In the schooner *Wild Pigeon*, a man named J. R. CRONK, left here for New-York. He brought also a large quantity of goods in the *Indus*, sold every particle to the South, and has now gone to New-York again to fill large orders. I hope this may reach you before the *Wild Pigeon* arrives, that you may take care of CRONK. I also find that he has been employed in the printing of United States greenbacks, and that he has made arrangements here to set up a little factory in Nassau for the purpose. He went to obtain the necessary paper. There is also a Mr. —— here, who imports largely for the Confederate agents. He works together with **** ***** ****. They are all great importers for Dixie.

AARON WOLF has lately taken in partnership a Mr. MORRIS, an English Jew. Probably goods will be shipped in their joint names. I wrote to you also by the *Wild Pigeon*."

Publication is not given to the names above omitted, for special reasons. The letter mentioned as having been sent to the Collector by the *Wild Pigeon* did not reach him. It was probably read by ENEAS, the owner of that vessel, and withheld. The man CRONK, spoken of, has eluded our officials, and returned.

In a letter of Nov. 23. the same writer states that AARON WOLF & Co. had received additional goods in his name, by the last steamer, and also in of one LEVI, a brother-in-law of GEORGE WOLF. Those goods, he avers, were immediately shipped by the blockade-runner *Hansa*.

In reference to the GEORGE G. WOLF spoken of in the Bahama *Herald*, the writer in, a letter of Dec. 20, congratulates Collector BARNEY on having "pinned the right man." He adds, that merchants in Nassau, finding that the mail by the *Corsica* is usually seized, send their most important letters under envelopes, to the steamer's consignees. These are taken charge of by the Captain or Purser, and delivered at Mr. CUNARD's office. The Purser is said to have made much money by his deliveries. Twenty-three letters, carried away by WOLF, were handed to him by the latter for delivery.

The writer further asserts that in the last steamer 36 or 37 cases of goods had been shipped to Nassau, by Mr. JAMES DE LONG, and handed over immediately after their arrival to JOHN B. LAFITTE, to S. C. BUDD, Agent of the steamer *Antonica*, and several others.

A. WOLF & Co. formerly did a business in this City, mingled of second-hand clothes, furnishing goods, and steel pens. They went to Nassau soon after the war broke out, and have been verry successful in blockade running. In November last, the passengers by the *Corsica* were searched. Upon the person of WOLF was found a list of the cargo of the *Margaret and Jessie*, a blockade runner, captured by the steamer *Fulton*, and brought to the Brooklyn Navy-yard for discharge. On examination, the identity of the goods with those upon the invoice carried by WOLF, was proved.

On the 12th October last, the brig *A. V. Goodhue* cleared from here for Bermuda, with an assorted cargo shipped almost entirely by A. HOFFMUNG. On the Custom-house files, there is a bond for $28,000 for goods shipped there, executed by A. HOFFMUNG, LOUIS BENJAMIN, and WM. A. SMALLEY.

By comparing marks and numbers, it appears that this cargo was the same that had been captured in the *Margaret and Jessie*, and had been transferred at Nassau. Mr. WOLF stated that his agents had paid $10,000 to procure a clearance for the goods from here. These various shipments had averaged him £500 each in bribery. Those by the *A. N. Goodhue* had been shipped to Mr. WALKER, agent of the Confederate States in Bermuda, by his order, given to WOLF and transmitted to HOFFMUNG.

At the time specified Mr. SMALLEY was a debenture clerk in the Custom-house. The bond is filled up in the hand of Mr. H. B. STANTON, and has his initials.

The father of LOUIS BENJAMIN, the partner of HOFFMUNG, is a messenger in the Collector's office.

WOLF, some three weeks ago, had the coolness to give Collector BARNEY notice, that as an Englishman, he would clear a vessel for Nassau without giving bonds, having been assured by the English Legation at Washington that it would not be necessary.

The Custom-house authorities are now well advised of the mode of this contraband trade, and of the parties engaged in it, and trust soon to break it up.

The schooners *Indus*, *Wild Pigeon* and others, employed in running to Nassau with goods for blockade runners, are ostensibly owned by JOSEPH ENEAS, in this City, who, together with HOFFMUNG, BENJAMIN and one J. C. RAHMING, were sent to Fort Lafayette last Thursday.

The following has been sent by Mr. SMALLEY, in answer to the article of yesterday, which was in part similar to the above:

A CARD—THE BLOCKADE-RUNNING.

NEW-YORK, Sunday, Jan. 3, 1864.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

In an article in your paper of this date, headed "Blockade-Running," certain statements are made, entirely erroneous, and calculated injuriously to affect my character and reputation.

My connection with the transaction alluded to is simply this: Several months ago I was requested by gentlemen of unquestioned loyalty to become one of the bondsmen for parties shipping goods to Nassau. Believing the representations made to me in regard to the ultimate destination of the goods, I felt no hesitation in acceding to this request. I may further add that I had not the most remote knowledge or suspicion that these shipments were destined for the use or benefit of the rebels; and my confidence in those through whose recommendation I consented to go on the bond was such that I felt entire confidence in the lawful nature of the transaction.

To those who are socially or politically acquainted with me, a denial of my complicity in any scheme for running the blockade would be an act of supererogation; but for the information of the public before whom you have laid these charges, I must respectfully request that you will allow my statement to appear as prominently as the charge has been made.

In regard to the other statement of your reporter, I have to state that I am in no possible manner, directly or indirectly, engaged in the lottery business, or in any calling of a similar nature.

Yours, respectfully,
WM. A. SMALLEY.

## GENERAL CITY NEWS.

NON-ARRIVAL OF THE FORTIETH NEW-YORK.—This gallant regiment, which unanimously reënlisted for the war, is now *en route* from the Army of the Potomac to this City. Since Saturday afternoon the arrival of the regiment, via Philadelphia, has been hourly expected. The pleasing duty of receiving the veterans was assigned to the Seventy-first New-York, Col. TRAFFORD. On Saturday last, so confident were the officers of the Seventy-first of the arrival of the Fortieth, that a general order was issued by Col. TRAFFORD, commanding a parade, with a view to the reception of the heroes. Accordingly, yesterday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, the Seventy-first turned out at their armory, corner of Centre and Broome streets, and accompanied by a fine band of music, proceeded to the Battery, where they remained until 5 o'clock. At that hour the Colonel received a dispatch from Washington, stating that the Fortieth would not, probably, arrive in New-York before Tuesday next. This was a serious disappointment to all, more especially the hundreds of relatives and friends of the Old Mozart, who had congregated to receive them. The veterans *will* come sometime this week, when all who desire to greet the heroes of twenty actions can meet them.

PROTECTION OF EMIGRANTS ENLISTING.—The game which has been successfully played by the bounty brokers at Castle Garden, for the past few months, has at last been blocked by an effective order issued by the General Agent of the Emigrant Commissioners, the purport of which is, that all newly arrived emigrants shall be, before they are permitted to leave Castle Garden, informed of their rights under the different enlistment acts, and of the amount of bounties paid by the Government, State and County. Hence, now when one of the "man-ketchers," as they are styled by emigrants, makes his appearance and commences to hold out inducements, no man can be caught unless he be a fool. The Agent of the Emigrant Commissioners is desirous that all who wish to enlist shall be afforded speedy and lawful opportunities for doing so, and that the bounties paid shall go to those who are entitled to them.

STABBING AFFRAYS IN A LAGER-BIER SALOON AND PORTER-HOUSE.—A fatal stabbing affray occurred on New-Year's night in the lager-bier saloon of VALENTINE HANKS, No. 395 Ninth-avenue. PATRICK BRADY, a native of Ireland, was in the saloon at the time in question, and had an altercation with one of the parties, who drew a knife and stabbed him. He died at his residence on Saturday morning from the effects of the wound. VALENTINE HANKS, ANDREW ROSSNER and ADOLPH HANKS, Germans, were arrested on suspicion, and held to await the Coroner's inquest.... On Saturday night, about 7 o'clock, an altercation occurred in a porter-house kept by BERNARD McGUIRE, corner of Avenue B and Fifth-street, in which two laboring men who had been enticed into the place were assaulted, and one of them, JAMES KNAPP, so dangerously stabbed he is not expected to recover. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital. McGUIRE is in custody.

THE MONITORS TO BE SOON READY FOR SEA.—At most of the shipyards where the monitors are being built, the Government has intimated to the contractors that the vessels will be expected to be ready for delivery, according to stipulations, on the day they were expected to be finished. It would seem from this that the usual days of grace indulged in by shipbuilders are not to be allowed. There may be nothing significant in the determination of Government to get the last batch of iron-clads into the water as soon as possible, still it is interesting to know a celerity is being insisted upon.

## BROOKLYN NEWS.

THE FIRST LONG ISLAND REGIMENT.—The term of service of this veteran regiment will expire in a few months. Some days since all the men, numbering about two hundred and fifty, accepted a proposition to reenlist for three years, whereupon they were granted a furlough of thirty days. They were expected to arrive yesterday, but it appears were disappointed in obtaining transportation from Washington. They will be here this morning, and will be welcomed by the Mayor. The City Hall bell will be struck twelve times in rapid succession as soon as they land. The regiment was originally commanded by Col. ADAMS. It is now commanded by Col. CROSS. They have participated in eighteen battles, and a number of skirmishes.

### Court Calendar—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Oyer and Terminer. *Part II.*—Nos. 943, 961, 1098, 584, 618, 620, 600, 611, 813, 186, 288, 641, 252, 253, 351, 373, 376, 495, 852, 884.

SPECIAL TERM.—Demurrer only.—Nos. 6 to 25 inclusive.

SUPERIOR COURT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 2487, 1255, 3101, 1183, 3179, 2407, 547, 1157, 535, 779, 879, 959. *Part II.*—Nos. 2062, 2208, 2554, 2668, 2210, 1752, 2524, 1256, 1798, 2726, 2822, 642, 696, 2842, 2850.

COMMON PLEAS.—*Part I.*—Nos. 186, 1956, 757, 741, 257, 2254, 106, 1112, 148, 1674, 250, 2239, 175, 1870, 88, 854, 226, 2196, 211, 7169 245, 2228, 243, 2221. *Part II.*—Nos. 335, 25, 517, 45, 899, 94, 948, 97, 1204, 114, 1230, 117, 1439, 135, 1771, 155, 192, 2187, 220, 270, 92, 869, 91, 868, 90, 1756, 152.

### The National Loan.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, Jan. 3.

The Subscription Agent reports sales of Bonds on Saturday, to the amount of $2,298,000, and during the week, $10,211,950. Deliveries of bonds are being made to Dec. 1. The amount remaining unsold does not probably exceed $50,000,000.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises..... 7 25 | Sun sets....... 4 45 | Moon rises. 1 11

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 2 04 | Gov. Island.. 2 53 | Hell Gate.. 4 15

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....SUNDAY, Jan. 3.

### Arrived.

Steamship Adriatic, (Br.,) Nicholson, Liverpool, via Galway Dec. 22, and St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 29, with mdse. and 323 passengers to Lawrence, Giles & Co. Dec. 30, lat. 44 48, lon. 56 06, passed a steamship, bound E., supposed the City of Baltimore. Jan. 1, passed a Cunard screw steamer, bound E.

Steamship Evening Star, Bell, New-Orleans Dec. 27, and Havana Dec. 29, with mdse. and passengers to Jas. A. Raynor. Dec. 27, in river, passed steamship Columbia, bound up.

Steamer Osprey, Aldrich, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Steamer Sea Gull, Kenny, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Bark Jane A. Bishop, (of Nassau, N. P.,) Downey, Havana 11 ds., and 24 hours from the breakwater, in ballast to James E. Ward & Co.

Barkantine Scotland, Smalley, New-Orleans 20 ds., in ballast to master.

Brig Amanda Jane, (of Maitland, N. S.,) Dalrymple Grand Turk, T. I., 14 ds., with salt to J. F. Whitney & Co. Left no Am. vessels. The brig Don Juan, hence, was ashore at East Caicos. The schr. Eastern Light, of Halifax, White, from Monrovia for Boston, while running for Turks Island for provisions, on the 14th ult., went ashore on Phillip's Reef, East Caicos, and became a total loss; part of the cargo and crew were saved. The brig Peacock, also ashore at East Caicos, is a total loss. No particulars.

Brig H. F. Colthirst, (of Turks Island,) Emery, Mansanilla 23 ds., via Delaware Breakwater 15 hours, with sugar, cedar, etc., to Brett, Son & Co. Has had heavy weather.

Schr. Thomas Borden, Wrightington, Philadelphia, for Fall River.

WIND—Sunset, W.

### Sailed.

Jan. 2—Steamship George Washington, New-Orleans.
Ship Snow Squall.
Bark Robert Murray, Jr.
Brigs Favorita, Lucy Darling, G. F. Lovett.
Schooners Danville, Washington, M. L. Compton, Andromeda.

### By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Jan 3—Arr. brig Samuel Lindsay, from New-Orleans; schr. Albert Edward, from Cumberland Harbor, Cuba, for New-York—put in for a harbor. Below—Brig J. Polledo, from Matanzas; bark T. Cushing, from Havana.

### Miscellaneous.

COLLISION.—The schr. Bloomer, at anchor in the North River, was run into last night, at 9 o'clock, by a tugboat, name unknown, having her bowsprit, cutwater, etc., carried away, and received other damage.

### Spoken, &c.

Laurilla—brig, from St. Domingo for Boston, Dec. 30, lat. 34 30, lon. —.

### Foreign Ports.

[PER CITY OF BALTIMORE.]

*Arrived from New-York*—Dec. 10, St. Maria, at Brest; 14th, Henry, at Valencia; 18th, Stella and Sir Robert Peel, at St. Malo; Blue Nose, at Falmouth; 20th, Irabunt, at Deal.

MEM.—The ship Derwent, from Cardiff for New-York, which put into Queenstown on the 8th of December, leaky, will not proceed on her voyage. Her cargo will be sold.

*Latest Shipping Intelligence.*

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 24.

*Arrived from New-York*—Deane, at Table Bay; Pecul-lal, at Marseilles; Winthrop, at Naples; Iris, at Belfast; Palestine, at Dublin; Ocean and Sea, at Deal; Theodore, at Queenstown.

*Arrived from Bangor*—Mary Edson, at Palermo; Charles Cooper, at Liverpool.

MEM.—The ship Royal Middy, from Queenstown for New-York, has put back.

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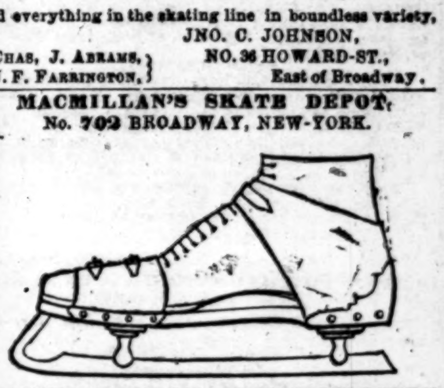

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